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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Chief Librarian has pleasure in submitting his annual report on the work of the Library during the year ended 16th November, 1903 ; being the first year in the re-constructed buildings. In doing so, he desires to acknowledge the able assistance afforded him by Mr. H. J. Mathews, the Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee, whose daily attendance and unremitting labours in connection with all departments of the Library, have materially aided in making the treasures which the Library contains available to the public.

The old Library was closed on 2nd March, 1902, and the ceremony of declaring the buildings open to the public after re-construction and enlargement was performed by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. E. Stafford, J.P.), on 5th November, 1902, in presence of a distinguished company. After the ceremony, the buildings were thrown open for the inspection of the ratepayers. On the following day, the News Room and Magazine Room were opened for use, and the Lending Library for the registration of borrowers and sale of catalogues. The issue of books for home reading commenced on 17th November. Readers were not slow to appreciate the greatly increased facilities afforded for borrowing books, and from the first the demand has been such as to tax the energies of the staff to the utmost.

Tables of the work done in the various departments during the year are appended to the Report, as well as of the issues for the period from the date of the last Annual Report to the closing of the Library pending alterations.

Additions.—During the year, 722 volumes have been added to the Reference Library and 1,939 volumes to the Victoria Lending Library, making a total of 2661 volumes.

The total number of recorded issues from the Lending and Reference Libraries is 280,730. Of these 272,001

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belong to the Lending Library, and 8,729 to the Reference Library. These figures show a remarkable increase as compared with those for the year 1900-1, which were :—Lending Library, 97,751 ; Reference, 34,674 ; total 132,425.

Reference Library.—The Reference Library was not re-opened till February 2nd, 1903. The figures given in the preceding paragraph for the Reference Library include only books which have been applied for at the counter, and do not take any account of the large use which was made of the works on the open shelves. These consist mainly of encyclopædias, dictionaries, gazetteers, year-books of all kinds, &c., &c., for the consultation of which it is not necessary to fill up an application form, readers being at liberty to consult them freely without formality of any sort. This privilege has been much appreciated, and the average monthly use of these works has been computed at over 3,000.

A list of Annuals supplied to the Reference Library is given in Table 7.

Victoria Lending Library.—The enormous increase in the use of this department is most gratifying. The total issues are almost three times as many as for the year 1900-1, the last complete year before the re-construction of the Library. The increase has been general in all classes, but is greater in the non-fiction section than in the department of fiction and juvenile literature. The adoption of open-access appears to have given general satisfaction, and it is worthy of remark that the percentage of fiction and juvenile literature has fallen from 73·28 in 1900-1 to 71·38 in 1902-3. I regret, however, to have to record that at the annual stocktaking in July last, a number of books were discovered to be missing. These were almost without exception school text-books, fortunately not expensive works.

Tickets have been issued to 11,984 borrowers, in addition to which 2,208 supplementary tickets (available for all classes other than fiction and juvenile literature) were applied for. 435 ordinary tickets and 73 supplementary tickets were cancelled during the year.

6,000 copies of the fiction catalogue were printed; 4,930 have been sold at 3d. each. 826 Indicator Keys, at 2d. each, have also been disposed of.

The number of fines exacted for detention and damage of books was 12,130, amounting to £96 3s. 6½d. From the sale of newspapers and periodicals, £2 11s. was realised. The cash receipts amounted in all to £210.

Considerable inconvenience has been felt owing to the want of a printed catalogue for the open-access section. The delay has, however, been unavoidable. In order to meet the altered conditions of issue under the open-access system, it was necessary to re-arrange and closely classify the whole of the Library, and this has naturally entailed a great amount of work and occupied a considerable time, having to be carried on simultaneously with the ordinary routine work of the Library. The preparation of this catalogue is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It will be issued in four parts. The first part, Natural Science, Useful Arts and Fine Arts, is in the press and will be ready almost immediately. The second part, History, Biography and Travel, is ready for the press, and it is hoped to issue the whole of the four parts before the close of the reading season.

Reading Rooms.—The institution of a News Room and a Magazine Room has evidently supplied a felt want. Throughout the day, and particularly in the evening, these two rooms are well filled, and the supply of newspapers and periodicals is not nearly equal to the demand. A list of the periodicals taken will be found in Table 8. Table 9 gives a list of Directories, &c., on the Directory Stand in the News Room.

Binding.—During the year 1,719 volumes have been re-bound or repaired, in addition to a large amount of minor repairs executed by the staff.

Donations.—As in former years, the Library has received many donations, a list of which is given in Table 10. Among the more important gifts may be

mentioned the Library belonging to the Brighton Branch of the Teachers' Guild, presented by the local members of the Guild, containing over 1,000 volumes of educational works; 91 volumes from Mr. H. J. Mathews; 92 volumes from Mr. P. C. Lockwood; 45 volumes from Mr. G. Washington Moon; 37 volumes from the Misses Gurney; Miss Moon's Library for the Blind, consisting of over 400 volumes in the Moon type; and from the Trustees of the British Museum, the Supplement to the Catalogue of Printed Books, in parts as issued, as well as other valuable publications of the Museum.

JOHN MINTO,
Chief Librarian.

TABLE 1.—Book Issues in Reference Library.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Sussex History, Topography, &c.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1903 February ...	99	3	39	71	4	56	76	116	89	213	34	24	—	824	24	34
,, March ...	299	9	15	24	7	107	76	127	115	155	35	26	13	1,008	26	39
,, April ..	180	11	26	41	25	134	114	95	82	72	67	61	55	963	26	37
,, May ...	121	6	15	19	14	96	66	88	67	36	7	66	96	697	26	27
,, June ...	56	10	21	26	7	153	99	84	81	165	29	37	121	889	25	36
,, July ...	138	6	23	29	17	62	77	89	114	48	45	45	78	771	27	28
,, August ...	72	5	64	83	13	51	65	84	121	116	55	42	166	937	25	37
,, September	86	6	41	69	23	95	145	74	120	126	11	35	132	963	26	37
,, October ..	97	8	46	93	21	119	111	134	144	213	35	55	119	1,195	27	44
,, November...	77	2	11	26	2	31	35	89	53	75	32	25	24	482	13	37
Total for Year...	**1,225**	**66**	**301**	**481**	**133**	**904**	**864**	**980**	**986**	**1,219**	**350**	**416**	**804**	**8,729**	**245**	**36**
Percentage ...	14·03	·76	3·45	5·51	1·52	10·36	9·90	11·23	11·29	13·96	4·01	4·77	9·21	—	—	—

The Reference Library was opened on 2nd February, 1903.

TABLE 2.—Book Issues from Victoria Lending Library.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	*Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1902 November	1	21	58	51	7	95	98	137	185	141	75	102	416	5,310	6,697	11	609
,, December	7	64	164	160	22	263	204	368	434	289	368	406	1,673	14,772	19,194	22	872
1903 January...	16	136	267	241	26	383	276	504	702	390	539	696	2,748	18,879	25,803	24	1,033
,, February	9	97	275	253	31	377	303	497	749	464	565	821	2,983	17,554	24,978	21	1,189
,, March ...	6	110	355	221	25	496	312	537	856	507	681	906	3,471	19,298	27,781	23	1,208
,, April ...	10	95	286	193	22	428	305	489	726	451	499	748	3,139	17,728	25,119	21	1,196
,, May ...	7	116	270	226	30	394	342	492	836	352	542	723	3,086	17,506	24,922	23	1,083
,, June ...	2	92	235	166	33	256	202	320	542	278	382	558	2,279	13,347	18,692	20	935
,, July ...	8	70	156	83	22	155	134	252	332	143	252	320	1,443	9,128	12,498	13	961
,, August ...	2	86	298	186	56	280	199	381	532	225	400	525	2,471	16,206	21,847	22	993
,, Septembr.	3	105	315	241	45	308	318	397	688	330	473	688	2,632	15,941	22,484	23	977
,, October...	13	138	409	318	57	395	423	546	963	463	652	913	3,499	19,124	27,913	24	1,163
,, November	6	53	229	167	35	224	231	274	476	267	324	453	1,960	9,374	14,073	11	1,279
Total for Year	**90**	**1,183**	**3,317**	**2,506**	**411**	**4,054**	**3,347**	**5,194**	**8,021**	**4,300**	**5,752**	**7,859**	**31,800**	**194,167**	**272,001**	**259**	—
Daily Average	—	4	13	10	2	15	13	20	31	17	22	30	123	750	—	--	1,050
Percentage...	·03	·44	1·22	·92	·15	1·49	1·23	1·91	2·95	1·58	2·12	2 89	11·69	71·38	—	—	—

* For this Table, four Wednesdays have been reckoned equal to one day.

TABLE 3.

Shewing the Number of Readers and Borrowers making use of the Public Library (Reference Library and Victoria Lending Library), and the Number of Books issued therein, with the Daily Average, in each Month, from the 1st October, 1901, to the 1st March, 1902, inclusive.

MONTH.	Number of Readers and Borrowers.	NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED.													Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.	
		Theology.	History.	Biography.	Voyages & Travels.	Science and Art.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and the Drama.	Fiction.	Magazines and Reviews.	Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, and Gazetteers.	Illustrated Papers.	Sussex History, Topography, etc.	TOTAL FOR MONTH.		Readers and Borrowers.	Books issued.
1901 October...	11,487	188	330	324	246	638	800	333	6,964	2,094	432	138	152	12,639	27	425	468
,, November	11,939	156	359	349	312	670	895	317	7,226	2,324	433	148	92	13,281	26	459	511
,, December	10,572	100	267	262	301	622	787	313	6,070	2,224	293	163	56	11,458	24	440	477
1902 January...	11,691	124	293	210	344	676	819	291	6,609	2,751	633	148	102	13,000	27	433	481
,, February	11,246	100	247	386	214	546	598	213	6,776	2,496	399	105	65	12,145	24	469	506
,, March ...	533	5	10	15	5	24	17	7	333	123	7	6	4	556	1	—	—
Total for Period...	**57,468**	**673**	**1,506**	**1,546**	**1,422**	**3,176**	**3,916**	**1,474**	**33,978**	**12,012**	**2,197**	**708**	**471**	**63,079**	**129**	—	—
Daily Average...	—	5	12	12	11	25	30	11	263	94	17	5	4	—	—	446	489
Percentage ...	--	1·07	2·39	2·45	2·25	5·03	6·20	2·34	53·88	19·04	3·48	1·12	·75	—	—	—	—

TABLE 4.

Shewing the Number of Readers and the Number of Books issued in the Reference Library, with the Daily Average, in each Month from the 1st October, 1901, to the 1st March, 1902, inclusive.

MONTH.	Number of Readers.	NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED.													Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.	
		Theology.	History.	Biography.	Voyages & Travels.	Science and Art.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and the Drama.	Fiction.	Magazines and Reviews.	Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, and Gazetteers.	Illustrated Papers.	Sussex History, Topography, etc.	TOTAL FOR MONTH.		Readers.	Books Issued.
1901 October...	2,327	103	127	82	67	315	377	158	291	1,230	432	138	152	3,472	27	86	129
,, November	2,288	78	132	89	82	335	397	156	349	1,334	433	148	92	3,625	26	88	139
,, December	2,352	49	126	68	106	317	380	179	204	1,292	293	163	56	3,233	24	98	135
1902 January...	2,801	50	125	71	181	350	360	135	371	1,580	633	148	102	4,106	27	104	152
,, February	2,305	45	78	136	78	278	234	75	291	1,413	399	105	65	3,197	24	95	132
,, March ...	90	2	4	6	—	10	6	—	7	61	7	6	4	113	1	—	—
Total for Period ...	**12,163**	**327**	**592**	**452**	**514**	**1,605**	**1,754**	**703**	**1,513**	**6,910**	**2,197**	**708**	**471**	**17,746**	**129**	—	—
Daily Average...	—	3	5	3	4	12	14	5	12	54	17	5	4	—	—	94	138
Percentage ...	—	1·84	3·34	2·55	2·90	9·04	9·88	3·96	8·53	38·94	12·38	3·99	2·65	—	—	—	—

TABLE 5.

Shewing the Number of Borrowers and the Number of Books issued at the Victoria Lending Library, with the Daily Average, in each Month from the 1st October, 1901, to the 1st March, 1902, inclusive.

MONTH.	Number of Borrowers.	NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED.										Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.	
		Theology.	History.	Biography.	Voyages & Travels.	Science and Art.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and the Drama.	Fiction.	Magazines and Reviews.	TOTAL FOR MONTH.		Borrowers.	Books issued.
1901 October ...	9,160	85	203	242	179	323	423	175	6,673	864	9,167	27	339	340
,, November...	9,651	78	227	260	230	335	498	161	6,877	990	9,656	26	371	371
,, December...	8,220	51	141	194	195	305	407	134	5,866	932	8,225	24	343	343
1902 January ...	8,890	74	168	139	163	326	459	156	6,238	1,171	8,894	27	329	329
,, February ...	8,941	55	169	250	136	268	364	138	6,485	1,083	8,948	24	375	376
,, March ...	443	3	6	9	5	14	11	7	326	62	443	1	—	—
Total for Period	**45,305**	**346**	**914**	**1,094**	**908**	**1,571**	**2,162**	**771**	**32,465**	**5,102**	**45,333**	**129**	—	—
Daily Average ...	—	3	7	8	7	12	17	6	252	39	—	—	351	351
Percentage ...	—	·76	2·02	2·41	2·00	3·47	4·77	1·70	71·62	11·25	—	—	—	—

TABLE 6.

Shewing the Number of Readers and Borrowers making use of (A) Public Library, (B) Reference Library, and (C) Victoria Lending Library, and the number of Books issued therein, from the 16th October, 1889, to the 1st March, 1902, inclusive.

YEAR.	Number of Readers and Borrowers.	NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED.												
		Theology.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Science and Art.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and the Drama.	Fiction.	Magazines and Reviews.	Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, and Gazetteers.	Illustrated Papers.	Sussex History, Topography, etc.	TOTAL.
(A) PUBLIC LIBRARY.														
1889-1901	1,646,813	32,558	56,958	52,895	50,769	102,708	125,095	40,127	1,014,341	218,970	43,754	38,526	15,580	1,792,281
1901-02...	57,468	673	1,506	1,546	1,422	3,176	3,916	1,474	33,978	12,012	2,197	708	471	63,079
Total...	1,704,281	33,231	58,464	54,441	52,191	105,884	129,011	41,601	1,048,319	230,982	45,951	39,234	16,051	1,855,360
(B) REFERENCE LIBRARY.														
1889-1901	322,898	17,563	29,058	15,136	14,472	49,947	49,745	18,850	53,108	117,980	43,754	38,526	15,580	463,719
1901-02...	12,163	327	592	452	514	1,605	1,754	703	1,513	6,910	2,197	708	471	17,746
Total...	335,061	17,890	29,650	15,588	14,986	51,552	51,499	19,553	54,621	124,890	45,951	39,234	16,051	481,465
(C) VICTORIA LENDING LIBRARY.														
1889-1901	1,323,915	14,995	27,900	37,759	36,297	52,761	75,350	21,277	961,233	100,990	—	—	—	1,328,562
1901-02...	45,305	346	914	1,094	908	1,571	2,162	771	32,465	5,102	—	—	—	45,333
Total...	1,369,220	15,341	28,814	38,853	37,205	54,332	77,512	22,048	993,698	106,092	—	—	—	1,373,895

TABLE 7.

List of Annuals supplied to the Reference Library.

Those marked with an Asterisk are Presented.

Almanach de Gotha.
*Bennett's Business Directory.
Brassey. Naval Annual.
British Almanac.
Burdett's Hospitals & Charities.
Burdett's Official Nursing Directory.
Burke's Peerage.
Cambridge University Calendar.
Catholic Directory.
*Chambers' Directory, Manufacturers, &c.
Clegg's Directory of Booksellers.
Clergy List.
Congregational Year-Book.
County Councils Companion.
Crockford's Clerical Directory.
Daily Mail Year-Book.
Debrett's Peerage.
Directory of Directors.
*Dublin University Calendar.
*Durham University Calendar.
Englishwoman's Year-Book.
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory.
Hart's Army List.
Hazell's Annual.
*Howe. Directory of Metropolitan Charities.
*Incorporated Accountants Year-Book.
India List.
Jewish Year-Book.
Kelly. Brighton & Hove Directory.
Kelly. Hampshire Directory.
Kelly. Kent, Surrey & Sussex Directory.
Kelly. London Suburban Directory.
Law List.
Literary Year-Book.
*London Matric. Directory.
Medical Directory.
Minerva. Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt.
Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory.
Official Year-Book of the Church of England.
Oliver & Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac.
Oxford University Calendar.
*Paton's List of Schools.
*Pike's Brighton & Hove Directory.
Public Schools Year-Book.
Schoolmaster's Year-Book.
*Sell's World's Press.
Slater's Directory of Scotland (triennial).
Statesman's Year Book.
Stock Exchange Year-Book.
*Towner's Brighton & Hove Directory.
*Trinity College, London, Calendar.
*Walch's Tasmanian Almanac.
Walford's County Families.
Whitaker's Almanack.
*Whitaker's Peerage.
Who's Who.
*Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack.
Year's Art.

TABLE 8.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

** Those marked with an Asterisk are presented.*

Daily Newspapers.

Argus (2 copies).
Daily Chronicle (2 copies).
Daily Graphic.
Daily Express.
Daily Mail.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph (2 copies).
Evening Standard.
Financial News.
Freeman's Journal.
Glasgow Herald.
Irish Times.
Journal des Débats.
Kölnische Zeitung.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman.
Standard.
Sussex Daily News (2 copies).
Times.
Westminster Gazette.

Weekly Newspapers.

Brighton Gazette.
Brighton Herald.
Brighton and Hove Times.
Brighton Society.
Brighton Standard.
*Clarion.
*English Churchman.
*Glasgow Weekly Mail.
*Hove Gazette.
*Lichfield Mercury.
*Middlesex County Times.
Southern Weekly News.
Sussex Express.
*Surrey Mirror.
West Sussex Gazette.
*Worcester Herald.

Weekly Periodicals.

Academy.
Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*Board of Trade Journal.
Boy's Own Paper.
British Medical Journal.
Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Building News.
Chemical News.
*Christian Science Sentinel.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Civil Service Weekly.
*Co-operative News.
Country Life.
Cycling.
Economist.
Electrical Engineer.
Electrical Review.
*Electrical Times.
Electrician.
Engineer.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Field.
Gardener's Chronicle.
Gentlewoman.
Guardian.
Graphic.
Hearth and Home.
Illustrated London News.
*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents.
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
Jewish Chronicle.
Journal of the Society of Arts.
Lady.
Lady's Pictorial.
*Lancet.
*Local Government Chronicle.
*Local Government Journal.
Municipal Journal.
Navy and Army.
Nature.
Notes and Queries.
*Phonetic Journal.
*Poor Law Officers' Journal.

Publisher's Circular.
Punch.
Queen.
Railway Review.
Saturday Review.
Scientific American.
Sketch.
Speaker.
Spectator.
Sphere.
Tatler.
Teachers' Aid.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Trade Marks Journal.
Truth.
Woman.
World.

Fortnightly Periodicals.

Revue des deux Mondes.
*University Correspondent.

Monthly Periodicals.

*Anglo-Russian.
*Animal World.
*Animal's Guardian.
Antiquary.
Army List.
Art Journal.
Archæological Journal.
Atlantic Monthly.
Badminton Magazine.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Bookman.
Bookseller.
Boys' Own Paper.
Captain.
Cassell's Magazine.
Cassier's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Chambers's Journal.
Chichester Diocesan Gazette.
*Children's Garden.
*Child's Guardian.
*Christian Science Journal.
Chums.
Connoisseur.
Contemporary Review.
*Cook's Excursionist.
Cornhill Magazine.
*Educational Times.
Empire Review.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Everyday Electricity.
Expositor.
Expository Times.
*Food and Cookery.
Fortnightly Review.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Geographical Journal.
Girls' Own Paper.
Girls' Realm.
Good Words.
Harmsworth's London Magazine.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
Idler.
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal.
*Insurance Agents' Review.
*Inventors' Review.
*Journal of Clerk of Works Association.
Journal of Education.
Journal of Royal Asiatic Society.
Knowledge.
*Labour Gazette.
*Ladies' Home Journal.
*Ladies' League Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
Library Assistant.
Library Association Record.
Library Journal.
Library World.
Longman's Magazine.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
Magazine of Commerce.
*Machinery User's Journal.
Monthly Review.
*Moravian Missions.
Musical Herald.
Musical News.
Musical Standard.
Musical Times.
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine.
National Review.
Nineteenth Century.
Pall Mall Magazine.
*Past and Present.
*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases.
*Patents.
Pearson's Magazine.
*Personal Rights.
*Philanthropist.
Photogram.
Plumber and Decorator.
*Popular Phrenologist.
Practical Photographer.
Practical Teacher.
*Protestant Echo.
Quiver.

*Return of Deaths of Seamen.
Review of Reviews.
Revue de Géographie.
Royal Magazine.
St. Nicholas.
Sale Prices.
Sandow's Magazine.
*Scottish Patriot.
Scribner's Magazine.
*Smithfield Illustrated.
*State Correspondent.
*Stationery World.
Strand Magazine.
Studio.
Sunday at Home.
Sunday
Teacher's Monthly.
Temple Bar.
*Tool and Machinery Register.
*Training Ship "Mercury" Magazine.
*Travel.
*Vegetarian.
*Vegetarian Messenger.
Westminster Review.
Wide World Magazine.
Windsor Magazine.
Woman at Home.
Work.
Young Man.
Young Woman.
*Zoophilist.

Quarterly Periodicals.

Edinburgh Review.
English Historical Review.
Folklore.
Hibbert Journal.
Jewish Quarterly.
Journal of the British Archæological Association.
Library.
Mind.
Navy List.
Numismatic Chronicle.
Proceedings of the Society of Biblical Archæology.
Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society.
Quarterly Review.
Reliquary.
Royal Navy List.
Scottish Historical Review.
*Tuberculosis.
*White Cross.

Railway Time Tables.

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Guide.
Bradshaw's Continental Guide.
*Caledonian Railway.
*Great Western Railway.
*Great Eastern Railway.
*Great Central Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.
*London and North Western Railway.
*London and South Western Railway.
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
*Metropolitan Railway.
*Midland Railway.
*North British Railway.
*North Eastern Railway.
*London, South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railway.

TABLE 9.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

*Advertiser's A B C Directory.
Army List.
Balch. Ready Reference.
*Emigrants Information Office Handbooks.
Kelly's Directory for Essex, Herts & Middlesex.
London Directory.
London & Provincial Directory.
*Macdonald's English Directory.
Navy List.
*Perry's Directory.
Post Office London Directory.
*Practical Advertising.
*Stubbs' Directory.

TABLE 10.

Donations.

	Vols.	Pamphs.
Anonymous	1	—
Ayres, Mrs.	12	—
Bailey, Sir W. H. ...	1	—
Barthelemy, F. ...	67	—
Bashforth, F.	1	—
Battye, J. S.	—	2
Beauman, H.	1	—
Bennett & Co.... ...	1	—
Bevan, R. A.	1	—
Bibliotheca Nacional, Rio de Janeiro. ...	12	7
Board of Trade, Vancouver, B.C. ...	—	1
Boston City	2	4
Bourke. Colonel ...	2	—
Boys, Mrs.	5	—
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	—
British Museum, Trustees of	22	—
Browne, T. B.	1	—
Bulley, H. A.	1	—
Bureau of Education, Washington	2	—
Bureau of Provincial Information, Victoria, B.C.	—	1
Burfield, B.	1	—
Butter, Miss	54	—
Chairman, Atkinson Free Library ...	2	—
Choate, J. H.	1	—
Co-operative Union, Ltd.	1	—
Cousens, W.	18	—
Dalton, Mrs.	19	—
Deedes, Rev. C. ...	1	—
Delaire, J.	3	—
Department of Agriculture, Canada ...	1	—
Department of Agriculture, Cape Town, S.A.	1	—
Department of Interior, U.S.A.	16	—
Dublin University ...	2	—
East Sussex County Council	9	—
Emigrants' Information Office	1	—
Fleet, C.	1	—
Fraser, Rev. Prebendary	1	—
Griffith, A.	—	1
Gurney, Misses ...	37	—
Hack, D.	5	—
Haines, J.	3	18
Hampton, W.	1	—
Haynes, H. W. ...	1	—
Hollingshead, A. ...	28	—
Holyoake, G. J. ...	46	41
Jamieson, A.	1	—
Jessett, M. G.	1	—
Jones, O. G. O. ...	—	20
Knight, Miss	19	—
Layton, C. and E. ...	1	—
Leggatt, T. G.... ...	14	29
Library of Congress, Washington	2	11
Lockwood, P. C. ...	92	—
Madden, F. W. ...	1	—
Marshall, H.	2	—
Marshall, H. W. ...	2	—
Martin, W. J.	1	—
Mathews, H. J. ...	91	—
Matthew, G. A. ...	4	—
Mayor of Canterbury, and President of the Chamber of Trade ...	1	—
Moon, G. W.	45	—
Natal, Agent-General for	1	—
Neale, J. L.	6	—
Nellen, Rev. F. J. ...	3	—
New South Wales, Agent-General for ...	—	1
New Zealand, Agent-General for	5	—
Norgate, G. Le Guy ...	2	—
Ouseley, Rev. G. ...	1	—
Penney, S. R.	34	—
Perry, W., & Co. ...	1	—
Pfenniger, Mrs. ...	1	—

	Vols.	Pamphs.
Robertson, C. ...	1	—
Robinson Printing Co.	11	—
Roemer, Miss L. ...	8	—
Seal, H.	7	—
Severn, Prof. J. M. ..	2	—
Smith, W. J.	3	—
Smithsonian Institution, Washington ...	3	—
Society of Accountants and Auditors ...	1	—
Southall, B. N. ...	1	—
Stubbs' Publishing Co.	1	—
Teachers' Guild	1039	—
Thornton, Surgeon-General J. H. ...	15	35
Tillstone, F. J. ...	3	—
Tocher, Dr. G.... ...	4	—
Town Clerk, Guildhall	1	—
Towner, W. J.... ...	1	—
Trinity College, London	1	—
Tuck, H. W.	—	1
Tufnell, Mrs.	2	—
University Tutorial Press	1	—
Watts, Councillor ...	3	—
West Sussex County Council	3	—
Willett, H.	3	4
Woodman, T. C. ...	1	—
Worsley, G.	1	1
Yorkshire Philosophical Society	—	1

Libraries,—Reports, &c. :—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackpool, Bolton, Bournemouth, Bradford, Bristol, Bury, Cambridge, Cardiff, Chorley, Colchester, Croydon, Dublin Institutions of Science and Art, Dundee, Ealing, Eastbourne, Finsbury, Fulham, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hanley, Hornsey, Hove, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kilburn, Kimberley, Leeds, Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society, Leicester, Liverpool, Longton, Manchester, Middlesbrough, New York, U.S.A., Nicholson Institute, Leek, Nottingham, Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Penarth, Perth, N.B., Perth, W.A., Peterborough, Plymouth, Preston, Reading, Richmond, St. Helen's, St. Louis, U.S.A., Salem, Mass., Salford, Shoreditch, South Shields, Stafford, Stirling's and Glasgow, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Bromwich, West Ham, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbleden, Worcester, York.

Museum Sub-Committee.

1902-3.

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MUSEUMS.

The Curator has pleasure in submitting his Annual Report on the work of the Museum for the year 1902-3. In doing so he desires to acknowledge the great assistance which has been afforded him by Mr. Pankhurst, as Chairman of the Museum Sub-Committee, and to bear testimony to the admirable work performed by Mr. Toms, the Sub-Curator, in the re-arrangement of the Museum.

In the re-construction of the buildings four additional rooms have been obtained. The work of re-arrangement has been considerably retarded by the delay which occurred in obtaining the sanction of the Council for the provision of cases for the new Zoological Gallery. These cases are now in course of construction, and it is hoped to have the rooms, at present closed to the public, arranged provisionally in such a way as to allow of their being opened early in the ensuing year.

The rooms now open are as follows :—

Geological Room.—This room contains the British fossils arranged stratigraphically, and the Willett collection of chalk fossils. Owing to the collections in this room having remained untouched during the alterations, no re-arrangement was necessary, and it was the first of the Museum rooms re-opened to the public.

Pottery Rooms.—These rooms, which previously formed the Reference Library, are now devoted to the exhibition of the Willett Collection of Pottery and Pictures. The old wall cases of the former Pottery Room were presented by Mr. Willett to the Corporation, and have been utilised in the new rooms. To properly display the collection it was found advisable to procure eight new wall cases, and part of the expense incurred was borne by Mr. Willett. The ten centre cases are on loan from the South Kensington Museum. When

these rooms were opened by the Mayor, on July 31st, the Gulland Collection of Japanese Pottery, a recent donation, was exhibited in eight small central cases, which were bought from Messrs. Drew & Co. for the purpose. The new picture screen in the first room has been lately added, and is the gift of Mr. Willett.

Ethnographical Room.—The ethnographical collections, which formerly were scattered about the Museum, are here exhibited in a collected form around the walls and in nine old Museum cases. Messrs. Garvie & Sons are supplying two new centre cases to replace two of the old ones which are required in the Archæological rooms, and table cases to go round the sides of the room. In these table cases the various collections of Asiatic arms and armour will be exhibited. The public were admitted to this room on the 19th August.

Archæology, Room 1.—This room was opened 20th November, 1903. It contains the flint implements in table cases as in the old arrangement. The shelving of the old wall cases has been modified to suit the prehistoric and early pottery which they now contain. Around the walls are exhibited the electrotype models of coins, casts of Greek gems, &c.

Archæology, Room 2.—The old wall cases from the North Gallery have been fixed here by the Pavilion carpenter on a new base containing cupboards, and the shelving has been modified to suit the new exhibits, *i.e.*, part of the Gulland collection, temporarily placed here, and objects from China and Japan. The two other wall cases were taken from the North Gallery and Room 8, and now contain exhibits from India, Burmah and Siam, and those formerly classified under the head of "Archaisms." These latter, however, are intended for the adjoining room as soon as the cases are ready for their reception. In the old table cases in this room the Egyptian antiquities are arranged.

Miscellaneous.—Since the opening of the Pottery rooms, the greater portion of the Gulland collection has been removed to various parts of the Museum. This

was necessitated by the additional space required for the Willett Pottery and various collections belonging to Mr. Willett which were formerly displayed in different sections of the Museum. The object of this re-arrangement is to get the whole of the Willett collections, excepting the chalk fossils, together in these two rooms. As soon as space can be found, the Gulland collection will be classified and exhibited together in its proper order.

In the old Bird Room, which is to form the Supplementary Geological Room, considerable progress has been made. The old wall cases on two sides of the room have been re-shelved and painted, and the special collections of British fossils provisionally arranged in them. The completion of the arrangement of this room and of the three upper rooms of the western galleries has been delayed by the Zoological Room not being ready to receive the collections stored in these rooms.

A loan collection of fish from the Sussex Piscatorial Society is now exhibited on the wall of the northern first floor gallery.

Donations.—During the past year a number of valuable donations have been received. Chief of these is the splendid collection of English pottery, formed by Mr. Henry Willett, Arnold House, Brighton, and now gifted to the Museum. This unique collection has been exhibited of recent years at the Bethnal Green Museum, and at the Alexandra Palace. It represents the labour of many years and the expenditure of a large sum of money, and is arranged so as to show, as Mr. Willett puts it, in his admirable little penny guide, how the history of England may be read on its homely pottery. In addition to his gift of the pottery collection, Mr. Willett has also given a number of sixpenny catalogues of the collection, issued by the South Kensington Museum, as well as 2,000 copies of a penny guide, compiled by himself. The proceeds of the sale of the catalogues and guides are to be devoted to the publication of other guides to the Museum. Mr. W. G. Gulland's valuable collection of Japanese pottery is also worthy of special mention. Mr. Gulland very kindly sent Mr. H. O. Tanosuke, a Japanese expert, down from London

to go over and catalogue his collection. Mr. Tanosuke has himself presented 44 Japanese coloured prints, which form a welcome addition to our treasures from the east.

To the Booth Museum several donations have been made, notably three rare birds, viz., a little bustard, a golden oriole (female), and a fork-tailed petrel, all killed in Sussex, from Mr. Percy E. Coomb, Arundel; a collection of stuffed birds and cases from Mr. R. G. Wilberforce, Lavington, Petworth; and a glossy ibis from Mr. H. L. Hansard, Broxwood Park, Pembridge.

A list of donations is appended to the Report.

JOHN MINTO,
Curator.

Donations to Museum.

Bartleet, Rev. L. B., St. Augustine's House, Scaynes Hill, Haywards Heath.
Two Yaks tails.
Bennett, Mrs. W. W., 41 Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton.
Ethnographical objects from South Africa.
Box, Rev. Ernest, 58 Old Steine, Brighton.
Three Chinese drawings on vellum representing Shikianuni, Kwanyin and boy, and Amitabha; from a Chinese temple. Two musical instruments, a street call, a traveller's strike-a-light, and an opium pipe (all from China).
Boys, Mrs. Henry, 13 Powis Road, Brighton.
Small collection of agates, amethysts, &c., from Aberystwith.
Brand, The Hon. Charles, Glynde, Sussex.
Peregrine Falcon, female.
Butcher, Mr. John, Jun., 46 Market Street.
Nodule of ironstone.
Campion, Mr. B. W., 16 Burlington Street, Kemp Town.
Case of West Indian humming birds.
Coomb, Mr. Percy E., The Parade, Arundel.
Little Bustard, Golden Oriole (female), and Fork-tailed Petrel; all killed in Sussex and very rare—for the Booth Museum.
Cooper, Mrs. W. S., Woodbine Lodge, Western Road, Newick.
Fan depicting native sports, small model of Spanish water-pitcher, and blue plate and jug from Vigo; yellow plate from State of Minas-Geraes, Brazil; back of Armadillo, cone of a Brazilian pine and a small gourd from Rio.
Denton, Mrs., 4 Buckingham Road, Brighton.
Three cases of birds and a Chinese ivory carving.
Field, Mr. F. J., 14 Church Road, Hove.
Wooden net-float used by the Baltic fishers.
Fisher, Mrs., 19 Second Avenue, Hove.
Ethnographical objects from the Soudan and Uganda.
Goulty, Miss, Capo di Monte, Preston Park.
Three small bronze idols from Tutuila, Samoa; and a shell necklace from the Moselekatze tribe, South Africa.
Gulland, Mr. W. G., 30 Brunswick Terrace, Brighton.
Collection of Japanese pottery.
Hansard, Mr. H. L., Broxwood Park, Pembridge, Herefordshire.
Glossy Ibis, shot at Broxwood Park in October, 1902, and mentioned in the "Field."
Hindamian, Mons. Edouard, 24 Rue Maubeuge, Paris.
Glass bottle (Roman) from a Syrian Cemetery.
Jordan, Miss (the executrix of the late Mr. Geo. Haycock, formerly of Cley, Norfolk), 43 Portland Road, Hove.
Five Sand Grouse for the Booth Museum.
King, Mr. Walter Palmer, 19 Lancaster Road, Brighton.
Two Punjaubi hand punkahs made of date-palm leaves.
Page, Mr. N., Perching, Sussex.
Puffin, immature, caught by a shepherd in Hill Pond.
Parsons, Mr. P. C., Dyke Road, Brighton.
Coffer Fish in spirit.

Robertson, Mr. Sidney, 30 Tisbury Road, Hove.
Filippino "Bolo" knife.
Rogers-Tillstone, Dr. H., 7 Wilbury Avenue, Hove.
British fossils and copper ore from South Australia.
Rymer, Mr. J. F., M.R.C.S., 13 Old Steine, Brighton.
Copper Coin of Constantine, found with others at Croydon.
Salmon, Mr. Ernest, Clevelands, Reigate.
Twenty dried plants for the Herbarium.
Sone, Mr. Councillor, 55 Preston Street, Brighton.
Two framed Brighton Banknotes and a Steyning tradesman's token.
Tanosuke, Mr. H. Ogawa, 7 Titchfield Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.
Forty-four Japanese coloured prints.
Tocher, Dr. George, L.R.C.P., 14 St. George's Place, Brighton.
Scotch cruisie and a pair of cock-fighting spurs.
Tracy, Rev. W. B., Osmaston Vicarage, Ashbourne, Derbyshire.
Immature Pied Fly-catcher, shot by the donor at Cley, in the autumn of 1902 (Booth Museum).
Town Clerk, Brighton.
Three defaced old Corporation seals.
Wailes, Miss E., 13 York Road, Hove.
Pinna nobilis.
Wilberforce, Mr. R. G., Lavington, Petworth.
Collection of stuffed birds and cases for the Booth Museum.
Willett, Mr. Henry, Arnold House, Montpelier Terrace, Brighton.
His collection of English pottery.
Medallion case containing Humming Bird attacked by a Spider.
Cidaris subvesiculosus
,, *clavigera*
,, *sceptifera*
Cyphosoma
} from Lewes Chalk Pit.
Archæoniscus Brodei, Dinton, near Salisbury (Purbeck Beds).
Willett, Mr. Percy, Denton, Sussex.
Two Dotterel, autumn plumage, one adult the other immature.
Anonymous.
Eleven trays of Indian butterflies, a Mexican feather cape and an Emu's egg.
Ditto.
Red-necked Grebe and a Lesser Tern, winter plumage, shot by the late Mr. George Haycock, at Cley, Norfolk.

Fine Arts Sub-Committee.

1902-3.

CHAIRMAN—GEORGE DE PARIS, ESQ.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

ALDERMAN ABBEY, J.P.

,, BRIGDEN, J.P.

,, DAVEY, J.P.
(Died 21st May, 1903).

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,, CARTER.
(Appointed 26th November, 1902).

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F. DAVEY, ESQ.

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(Appointed 26th November, 1902).

COLONEL R. C. GOFF.

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ART GALLERIES.

By the alteration of the buildings, three new rooms have been added to the Picture Galleries. The rooms are lighted from the top, and are admirably suited for the exhibition of pictures.

Special Loan Collection.—On the occasion of the opening of the re-constructed buildings, on the 5th November, 1902, a special loan collection of oil and water-colour paintings was brought together. To this exhibition a number of well-known collectors and owners of pictures very kindly contributed, as well as a number of corporations throughout the kingdom. The excellence of the exhibits attracted a very large number of visitors, over 46,000 persons having passed through the turnstiles during the three months that the exhibition was open.

Willett Collection.—The opening loan collection was succeeded by the exhibition of a number of valuable pictures, lent by Mr. Henry Willett, Arnold House, and afterwards presented by him to the Corporation. The exhibition was opened by His Worship the Mayor on 23rd February. One of the three rooms was entirely filled by Mr. Willett's collection. The other two rooms contained a selection from the Permanent Collection of the Corporation. This exhibition also proved most attractive, and was visited by 37,046 persons.

Wilberforce Collection.—In the month of May the Fine Arts Sub-Committee secured the loan of a most interesting collection of oil paintings belonging to Mr. Reginald G. Wilberforce, Lavington House, Petworth. The collection included several important copies of madonnas by Raffaelle and Francia; portraits of Mr. Wilberforce's father and grandfather (Bishop Samuel Wilberforce, and William Wilberforce, the famous philanthropist) and Archbishop Trench, as well as portraits of former owners of the Lavington property,

and a number of landscapes and other pictures, which at one time formed part of the famous collection of the Duke of Orleans. In addition to the Wilberforce Collection, there was exhibited in one of the three rooms a special collection of South Kensington Museum Embroideries, lent by the Board of Education, and pictures lent by Mr. Isaac Wilkinson, Mr. F. Brett and others. This Exhibition was visited by 79,391 persons.

Autumn Sale Exhibition.—It was followed by the annual exhibition of artists' works for sale, which was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. C. Buckwell), on 5th October, 1902. I am happy to be able to report that it has been most succcessful. Pictures to the value of over £670 have been sold, in addition to a picture purchased by the Corporation for the Permanent Gallery for the sum of £200.

Donations.—During the past year a number of valuable donations have been made to the Permanent Collection. A list of these is appended to the report. Special mention must, however, be made of the generous gift of Mr. Henry Willett. The cordial thanks of the Committee are also due to Alderman Abbey for having so generously come forward and offered one half of the price of Mr. Stanhope Forbes's "Christmas Eve," which has been purchased by the Corporation for the Permanent Gallery.

Sir William Chance, Bart.—
Calthrop, Claude. "St. Peter's, Rome." (Permanent Loan).
Mrs. Denton, Sydenham—
"Esther's Banquet." Attributed to Lesueur.
Two small Seascapes. By an unknown painter.
Mrs. Freeman Gell, 187 Victoria Street, London, S. W.—
"The Guardian Angel." (Marble relief).
"Playmates." (Marble statuette).
"Psyche." (Marble bust).
"Feeding Pigeons." (Relief Gesso-Duro).
"The First Death." ,, ,,
"The Bird of Peace." (Statuette Gesso-Duro).
Mr. Clem Lambert, 12 York Villas, Brighton—
His large water-colour painting entitled "A chat by the way."
Mr. Horace Seal, 52 Marine Parade, Brighton—
"Sheridan eloping with Miss Linley from Bath." By Jerry Barrett.
"Driving sheep, with a view over the Sussex Weald." By James Thomas Linnell.

Mr. George Stringer, 51 Queen's Park Road, Brighton—
"Canterbury Cloisters." By R. H. Nibbs.
"Cleopatra." Artist unknown.
Councillor Edwin Watts, 13 Park Crescent, Brighton—
"General view of Kemp Town." (Local print).
"Sussex Square." (Local print).
Mr. Henry Willett, Arnold House, Brighton—
73 pictures.

Loans.—In addition to the pictures in the Loan Collections already referred to, the thanks of the Committee are due to the undermentioned lenders:—

Mrs. Aldridge, 56 Stanford Avenue, Brighton—
17 Bartolozzi engravings.
Mr. A. Gunnell, 60 Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton—
"Portrait of the Bishop of London." By Miss Gertrude Gunnell.
"The Great Teacher." By Miss Gertrude Gunnell.
(Two art needlework pictures worked entirely in silk).
Mr. Eugene Jacquez, 66 Western Road, Hove—
"The struggle for the bird's nest." By E. Gonon. (Bronze).

In submitting this report the Director desires to acknowledge the unwearying care and attention which Mr. George de Paris, as Chairman of the Fine Arts Sub-Committee, has given to the work of the Galleries, and the able assistance rendered by Mr. Law and the members of the staff.

JOHN MINTO,
Director.

Attendance of Visitors to the Art Galleries, 1902-3.

MONTH.	DAYS OPEN.	TOTAL ATTENDANCES.	DAILY AVERAGE.
November	22	12,150	552
December	26	8,613	331
January	27	20,745	768
February	10	11,151	1,115
March	26	18,174	699
April	25	17,837	713
May	26	12,785	492
June	25	16,811	672
July	27	15,186	562
August...	26	28,180	1,084
September	5	3,123	625
October	24	13,659	569
November	25	17,354	694
Totals	294	195,768	666

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(Appointed 3 Dec., 1903).

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Chief Librarian has pleasure in submitting his Second Annual Report of the work of the Library in its new buildings. The record is one of progress in all departments.

Tables of the work done in the various departments during the year are appended to the Report, as well as of the issues and the cash receipts.

Additions.—During the year 564 volumes have been added to the Reference Library, and 1,435 volumes to the Lending Library, making a total of 1,999 volumes.

Issues.—The total number of recorded issues from the Lending and Reference Libraries is 303,305. Of these 289,301 belong to the Lending Library, and 14,004 to the Reference Library. These figures show a considerable increase as compared with those for last year, which were Lending Library, 272,001; Reference Library, 8,729; total, 280,730; increase this year, 22 575.

Reference Library. — This Department is rapidly growing in popularity, and the issues show a considerable increase on last year's figures. The total number of books for which application slips have been filled up at the counter is 14,004. This number does not include the constant use of the works on the open shelves of which no special record is kept.

With a view to economizing the electric light in the room additional switches have been provided.

The stippling on the glass of the domes has been removed, and the lighting of the room has thereby been considerably improved.

I have to report that during the year three guide books and two small dictionaries have been found to be missing from the open shelves.

A list of Annuals supplied to the Reference Library is given in Table 4, and Table 2 gives the number of issues.

Victoria Lending Library.—I have to record a further increase in the total issues from this department. The figures for this year are 289,301, as compared with 272,001 for last year. There is thus a total increase of 17,300 volumes. The increase is entirely in the department of non-fictional literature, the Fiction Section showing a decrease of 3,699. The percentage of Fiction has fallen from 71·38 to 65·84.

The Annual Stocktaking in this department showed that 211 volumes of the total value of £27 were missing from the open access shelves. These volumes are almost exclusively school text books and teachers' manuals, or other works of an educational order.

Tickets have been issued to 4,059 new borrowers during the year, in addition to which 1,936 supplementary tickets have been issued, making a total of 5,995 tickets issued. 564 ordinary tickets and 111 supplementary tickets were cancelled, making a total of 675 tickets cancelled during the year. The total number of tickets now in force is 19,004.

The edition of the Fiction Catalogue printed in 1902 was sold out and a new edition, bringing the catalogue up to date, was issued in June, and 570 copies of the new edition have already been sold.

During the year the first two sections of the Classified Catalogue for the Open Access Section were issued, comprising the works on Natural Science, Useful Arts, Fine and Recreative Arts ; and History, Travel, Biography. The Class List of Philology and Literature is in the press, and the fourth and final Class List, comprising General Works, Bibliography, Philosophy, Religion and Sociology, is ready for the press, and will be printed and issued as soon as the printing of Class List No. 3 has been completed.

297 of Class No. 1 and 87 of Class No. 2 have been sold. 1,096 Indicator Keys and 1,575 Fiction Catalogues were disposed of. 18,997 Fines were exacted for detention and damage of books, which realised a sum of £138 8s. From the sale of the second-hand Newspapers and Periodicals the sum of £7 16s. 10½d. was drawn. The total cash receipts amounted to £226 17s. 9d.

Reading Rooms.—The News Room and Magazine Room continue to maintain their popularity. The list of Periodicals taken will be found in Table 5. Con-

siderable additions have been made to the list of Books on the Directory Stand in the News Room, particulars of which will be found in Table 6.

Emigrants' Information Office.—A branch of the above has been established in the News Room, where circulars of information relating to the various colonies of the Empire may be had on application to the Attendant.

Binding.—3,128 volumes have been re-bound or repaired during the year at a cost of £224 6s. 2d., in addition to a large amount of minor repairs executed by the staff.

Donations.—This year the Library has again received many donations, a list of which is given in Table 7. Among the more important gifts may be mentioned the valuable treatise on the Coinage of Scotland, in 3 volumes, edited by E. Burn, presented by the family of the late Mr. Thomas Coats, of Ferguslie, Paisley; 183 volumes presented by Mr. John Macnamara; 59 volumes presented by Col. Sibthorp; 67 volumes presented by Mrs. Collett; 50 volumes presented by Mrs. Ballard; 31 of the R.T.S. publications; a large number of Parliamentary publications from H.M. Stationery Office, and the Supplement to the Catalogue of Printed Books, in parts, as issued, as well as many other valuable publications of the British Museum, presented by the Trustees; 6 Photographs of the Library and Art Gallery were presented by Mr. T. Donovan. To Mr. H. J. Mathews, Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee, the thanks of the Committee are specially due for over 130 volumes presented by him.

JOHN MINTO,
Chief Librarian.

TABLE I.—Book Issues from the Reference Library.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Sussex History, Topography, &c.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1903 November	26	1	6	35	1	58	38	43	52	80	12	3	18	373	12	31
,, December	185	3	50	39	23	55	118	131	154	102	30	61	154	1005	25	40
1904 January ..	348	12	43	248	107	207	96	196	292	307	84	99	159	2198	26	85
,, February	224	1	71	137	3	20	103	93	142	150	42	104	57	1147	25	46
,, March ...	200	13	57	47	14	47	61	94	112	125	48	62	115	995	27	37
,, April ...	153	—	49	68	7	99	91	87	124	77	68	48	125	996	24	43
,, May ...	109	—	38	37	17	34	53	80	120	22	49	32	149	740	25	30
,, June ...	105	4	40	39	8	46	61	92	72	84	35	7	134	727	26	28
,, July ...	44	13	18	48	—	35	33	73	78	85	18	23	81	549	26	21
,, August ...	120	17	30	59	31	124	60	86	159	89	59	58	92	984	26	38
,, September	134	247	54	117	15	143	107	74	151	84	58	146	118	1448	26	56
,, October ..	131	208	104	190	29	72	153	131	464	140	57	133	135	1947	26	75
,, November	69	29	65	77	33	48	212	56	71	85	18	36	96	895	14	64
Total for Year	**1848**	**548**	**625**	**1141**	**288**	**988**	**1186**	**1236**	**1991**	**1430**	**578**	**812**	**1333**	**14004**	**308**	**46**
Percentage ...	13·20	3·91	4·46	8·15	2·06	7·05	8·46	8·83	14·22	10·21	4·13	5·80	9·52	—	—	—

TABLE 2.—Book Issues from Victoria Lending Library.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES	*Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1903 November	5	47	186	127	29	218	204	262	473	224	315	429	1861	8408	12788	11	1153
,, December	5	126	344	279	54	355	236	499	822	416	687	885	3750	15825	24383	22	1108
1904 January ...	12	116	370	284	79	456	384	609	974	465	757	937	4355	18344	28142	23	1224
,, February	6	140	442	316	74	543	440	611	996	511	877	965	4348	18543	28812	22	1309
,, March ...	7	128	466	349	76	524	471	661	1118	461	866	995	4367	18690	29179	24	1215
,, April ...	6	99	336	223	71	502	341	563	897	380	707	740	3951	16836	25652	21	1221
,, May ...	6	143	318	241	115	456	290	591	962	349	666	750	3522	16740	25149	22	1143
,, June ...	6	87	248	166	104	386	256	493	716	284	508	578	2505	12306	18643	22	847
,, July ...	1	57	159	114	52	187	157	300	368	141	293	317	1606	8168	11920	13	916
,, August ...	8	98	242	176	79	269	238	482	622	261	493	483	2816	14242	20509	22	932
,, September	13	89	330	252	124	423	299	587	933	356	650	610	3273	15935	23874	23	1038
,, October ...	4	116	342	280	118	477	394	649	855	440	748	768	3837	17435	26463	22	1150
,, November	8	63	176	122	74	218	201	350	497	231	381	463	1998	9005	13787	12	1148
Total for Year	**87**	**1309**	**3959**	**2929**	**1049**	**5014**	**4011**	**6657**	**10233**	**4519**	**7948**	**8920**	**42189**	**190477**	**289301**	**259**	**1116**
Percentage ...	·03	·45	1·37	1·01	·36	1·73	1·39	2·30	3·54	1·56	2·75	3·09	14·58	65·84	—	—	—
Previous Year	**90**	**1183**	**3317**	**2506**	**411**	**4054**	**3347**	**5194**	**8021**	**4300**	**5752**	**7959**	**31800**	**194167**	**272001**	**259**	**1050**
Percentage ...	·03	·44	1·22	·92	·15	1·49	1·23	1·91	2·95	1·58	2·12	2·89	11·69	71·38	—	—	—

*For this Table, four Wednesdays have been reckoned equal to one day.

TABLE 3.—Cash Receipts for the Year ending 16th November, 1904.

MONTH.	Publications.					Fines.		Lost Tickets.	Lavatories.	Sale of Newspapers.	Misc	TOTALS.
	Class Lists 1	Class Lists 2	Indic. Key.	Fict. Cat.	£ s. d	No.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1903												
Nov. from 17th	—	—	65	79	1 10 7	700	5 7 1	0 0	1 15 4	0 0 0	0 0	8 13 0
December	—	—	113	109	2 6 1	1638	12 17 0	0 3	3 9 6	0 1 3	0 0	18 14 1
1904 January ...	—	—	164	169	3 9 7	1844	12 12 1	0 11	3 10 9	5 3 3	0 1	24 16 8
,, February	81	—	117	154	4 18 6	1652	11 6 6	1 1	3 3 11	0 12 0	0 0	20 2 0
,, March ...	45	—	125	131	3 16 1	1727	12 1 6	1 3	2 14 7	0 5 0	0 0	18 18 5
,, April ...	14	—	85	98	2 5 8	1827	11 17 1	1 4	3 8 0	0 2 0	0 1	17 14 2
,, May ...	10	—	78	91	2 0 9	1810	12 19 8	0 6	3 11 8	0 0 0	0 1	18 12 8
,, June ...	8	—	51	60	1 7 6	1962	13 17 5	0 7	3 14 10½	1 11 3½	0 0	20 11 8
,, July ...	5	—	38	50	1 1 4	547	9 16 9	0 6	2 12 4	0 0 0	0 1	13 11 0
,, August ...	10	—	72	102	2 2 6	1286	7 19 2	0 5	4 18 3	0 0 0	0 0	15 0 4
,, September	10	—	79	208	3 10 2	1502	10 5 7	0 8	4 9 4	0 0 1	0 0	18 5 10
,, October ...	12	47	72	228	4 18 6	1602	10 18 6	1 8	4 0 9	0 2 0	0 0	20 1 5
,, Nov. 1-16	12	40	37	96	2 16 2	900	6 9 8	0 8	2 10 0	0 0 0	0 0	11 16 6
Total for Year	**207**	**87**	**1096**	**1575**	**36 3 5**	**18997**	**138 8 0**	**9 10**	**43 19 3½**	**7 16 10½**	**0 4**	**226 17 9**
Corresponding period previous Year...	—	—	761	3869	54 14 1	11430	90 16 5½	3 3	40 16 4½	2 11 0	0 0	189 1 2

TABLE 4.

List of Annuals supplied to the Reference Library.

** Those marked with an Asterisk are presented.*

Almanach de Gotha.
*Bennett's Business Directory.
Brassey. Naval Annual.
British Almanac.
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities.
Burdett's Official Nursing Directory.
Burke's Peerage.
Cambridge University Calendar.
Catholic Directory.
*Chambers' Directory, Manufacturers, &c.
Civil Service Year Book.
Clegg's Directory of Booksellers.
Clergy List.
Congregational Year-Book.
County Councils Companion.
Crockford's Clerical Directory.
Daily Mail Year-Book.
Debrett's Peerage.
Directory of Directors.
*Dublin University Calendar.
*Durham University Calendar.
Englishwoman's Year-Book.
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory.
Hart's Army List.
Hazell's Annual.
*"Home" Scholastic Guide.
*Howe. Directory of Metropolitan Charities.
*Incorporated Accountants Year-Book.
India List.
Jewish Year-Book.
Kelly. Brighton & Hove Directory.
Kelly. Hampshire Directory.
Kelly. London Suburban Directory.
Law List.
Literary Year-Book.
*London Matric. Directory.
Medical Directory.
Minerva. Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt.
Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory.
Official Year-Book of the Church of England.
Oliver & Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac.
Oxford & Cambridge Year-Book.
Oxford University Calendar.
*Paton's List of Schools.
*Pike's Brighton & Hove Directory.
Public Schools Year-Book.
Railway Year-Book.
Schoolmaster's Year-Book.
*Sell's World's Press.
Slater's Directory of Scotland (triennial).
Statesman's Year Book.
Stock Exchange Year-Book.
*Towner's Brighton & Hove Directory.
*Trinity College, London, Calendar.
*Walch's Tasmanian Almanac.
Walford's County Families.
Wall. British Empire Year-Book.
Whitaker's Almanack.
*Whitaker's Peerage.
Who's Who.
Who's Who Year-Book.
*Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack.
Year's Art.
Year-Book of Learned and Scientific Societies.

TABLE 5.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

**Those marked with an Asterisk are presented.*

Daily Newspapers.

Argus (2 copies).
Birmingham Daily Post.
Daily Chronicle (2 copies).
Daily Graphic.
*Daily Express.
Daily Mail.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph (2 copies).
Evening Standard.
Financial News.
Freeman's Journal.
Glasgow Herald.
Globe.
Irish Times.
Journal des Débats.
Kölnische Zeitung.
Liverpool Daily Post.
Manchester Guardian.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Scotsman.
Shipping Gazette.
Standard.
Sussex Daily News (2 copies).
Times.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Daily Post.

Weekly Newspapers.

*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory.
Brighton Gazette.
Brighton Herald.
Brighton and Hove Times.
Brighton Society.
Brighton Standard.
*Church Times.
*Clarion.
*English Churchman.
*Hove Gazette.
*Middlesex County Times.
Southern Weekly News.
Sussex Express.
*Surrey Mirror.
West Sussex Gazette.
*Worcester Herald.

Weekly Periodicals.

Academy.
Amateur Gardening.
Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*Board of Trade Journal.
Boy's Own Paper.
British Medical Journal.
Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Building News.
Chemical News.
*Christian Science Sentinel.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Civil Service Weekly.
*Co-operative News.
Country Life.
Cycling.
Economist.
Electrical Engineer.
Electrical Review.
*Electrical Times.
Electrician.
Engineer.
Engineering.
*Engineering Times.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Estates Gazette.
Field.
Gardeners' Chronicle.
Gentlewoman.
Guardian.
Graphic.
Hearth and Home.
Hospital.
Illustrated London News.
*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents.
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
Jewish Chronicle.
Journal of the Society of Arts.
*Justice.
Lady.

Lady's Pictorial.
Lancet.
*Laundry Journal.
*Local Government Chronicle.
*Local Government Journal.
Municipal Journal.
Navy and Army.
Nature.
Notes and Queries.
*Phonetic Journal.
*Poor Law Officers' Journal.
Publishers' Circular.
Punch.
Queen.
Railway Review.
*Sanitary Record.
Saturday Review.
Scientific American.
Sketch.
Speaker.
Spectator.
Sphere.
Tatler.
Teachers' Aid.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Trade Marks Journal.
Truth.
Woman.
World.

Fortnightly Periodicals.

Revue des deux Mondes.
*Town Council Agenda.
*University Correspondent.

Monthly Periodicals.

*Anglo-Russian.
*Animal World.
*Animals' Guardian.
Antiquary.
Army List.
Art Journal.
Archæological Journal.
Atlantic Monthly.
Badminton Magazine.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Bookman.
Bookseller.
Boy's Own Paper.
Captain.
Cassell's Magazine.
Cassier's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Chambers's Journal.
Chichester Diocesan Gazette.
*Children's Garden.
*Child's Guardian.
*Christian Science Journal.
Chums.
Connoisseur.
Contemporary Review.
*Cook's Excursionist.
Cornhill Magazine.
*Educational Times.
Empire Review.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Esperantist.
Expositor.
Expository Times.
*Food and Cookery.
Fortnightly Review.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Geographical Journal.
Girl's Own Paper.
Girl's Realm.
Good Words.
Harmsworth's London Magazine.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
Idler.
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal.
*Insurance Agents' Review.
*Journal of Clerk of Works Association
Journal of Education.
Journal of Royal Asiatic Society.
Knowledge.
*Labour Gazette.
*Ladies' League Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
Library Assistant.
Library Association Record.
Library Journal.
Library World.
London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science.
Longman's Magazine.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
Magazine of Commerce.
Monthly Review.
*Moravian Missions.
Musical Herald.
Musical News.
Musical Standard.
Musical Times.
*Musicians' Report and Journal.
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine.

National Review.
Nineteenth Century.
Pall Mall Magazine.
*Past and Present.
*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases.
*Patents.
Pearson's Magazine.
*Philanthropist.
Photogram.
Plumber and Decorator.
*Popular Phrenologist.
Practical Photographer.
Practical Teacher.
*Prohibitionist.
*Protestant Echo.
Quiver.
*Return of Deaths of Seamen.
Review of Reviews.
Revue de Géographie.
Royal Magazine.
St. Nicholas.
Sale Prices.
Sandow's Magazine.
*Scottish Patriot.
Scribner's Magazine.
*State Correspondent.
*Stationery World.
Strand Magazine.
Studio.
Sunday.
Sunday at Home.
Teacher's Monthly.
Temple Bar.
*Tool and Machinery Register.
*Training Ship "Mercury" Magazine.
*Travel.
*Vegetarian.
*Vegetarian Messenger.
*Vulcan.
Westminster Review.
Wice World Magazine.
Windsor Magazine.
Woman at Home.
Work.
*Young Journalist.
Young Man.
Young Woman.
*Zoophilist.

Quarterly Periodicals.

*Bird Notes and News.
Edinburgh Review.
English Historical Review.
Folklore.
Hibbert Journal.
Jewish Quarterly.
Journal of Balneology and Climatology.
Journal of the British Archæological Association.
Library.
Mind.
Navy List.
Numismatic Chronicle.
*Pioneer.
Proceedings of the Society of Biblical Archæology.
Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society.
Quarterly Review.
Reliquary.
Royal Navy List.
Scottish Historical Review.
Symons's Meteorological Magazine.
*Tuberculosis.
*White Cross.

Railway Time Tables.

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Guide.
Bradshaw's Continental Guide.
*Caledonian Railway.
*Great Central Railway.
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Northern Railway.
*Great Western Railway.
*London and North Western Railway.
*London and South Western Railway.
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
*Metropolitan Railway.
*Midland Railway.
*North British Railway.
*North Eastern Railway.
*London, South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railway.

Table 6.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

** Those marked with an Asterisk are presented.*

*Advertiser's A B C Directory.
Army List (Monthly).
Balch's Ready Reference.
*Chambers' Directory.
Crockford's Clerical Directory.
Debrett's Peerage.
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks (Quarterly).
Kelly's Brighton and Hove Directory.
Kelly's Directory of Essex, Herts and Middlesex.
Kelly's Directory of Kent, Surrey and Sussex
Kelly's London Suburban Directory.
*Macdonald's English Directory and Gazetteer.
*Macdonald's Scottish Directory and Gazetteer.
Medical Directory.
*Morris's Business Directory of London and the Provinces.
Navy List (Quarterly)
*Perry's Directory.
Pike's Brighton and Hove Directory.
Post Office London Directory.
*Practical Advertising.
*South Eastern Counties of England Trades' Directory with Gazetteer.
Stock Exchange Year-Book.
*Stubbs' Directory of Manufacturers, &c.
Towner's Brighton and Hove Directory.
Walford's County Families.
Webster's Dictionary.
Whitaker's Almanack.
Whitaker's Peerage.

Table 7.

Donations.

	Vols.	Pam.
Adcock, A. St. John ...	1	—
Alexander, Mrs.	6	—
Attwick, W. H. ...	1	—
Ballard, Mrs.	50	—
Baxter, Dudley	1	—
Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society	—	1
Bibliothèque Nationale, Rio de Janeiro ...	13	—
Bishop, J. G.	—	6
Board of Trade—Labour Department	2	—
Bonwick, James ...	6	—
Boston City	4	6
Brighton Aquarium ...	1	—
Brighton Corporation, per Mr. H. M. Stevens ...	2	—
"Brighton Society" and "Guardian" Press, Ltd.	—	2
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	—
British Museum, Trustees of	19	—
Bulley, H. A.	1	—
Bureau of Education, Washington	2	—
Bureau of Ethnology, Washington	1	—
Bureau of Provincial Information and Immigration, Victoria, B.C. ...	2	—
Burfield, B.	1	—
Campbell, Lewis ...	1	—
Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto...	1	—
Canadian Patent Office...	4	—
Chambers' Publishing Co., Ltd, ...	1	—
Chappell, Miss	—	2

	Vols.	Pam.
Chittenden, F.	1	—
City and Counties' Publishing Co., Ltd. ...	1	—
Claridge & Co., G. ...	1	—
Coates, James, Junr. ...	3	—
Coke, Miss	6	—
Collett, Mrs.	67	—
Cook & Son, T.... ...	1	—
Co-operative Union, Ltd.	1	...
Davey, Fred.	1	—
Dawson, Charles ...	1	—
Department of Agriculture, Canada	1	2
Digby, Long & Co. ...	1	—
Dublin University ...	2	—
Durham University ..	1	—
Edmonds, Henry ...	1	—
Erdmann, H. K. W. ...	—	21
Farrer, Dowager Lady	—	1
Hay, Mrs.	6	23
Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association...	1	—
Fraser, Alex., & Griffith, Rev. C. H.	5	—
Fryer, Dr. A. C. ...	1	—
Gasc, F. E. A.	2	—
Geere, Miss	4	—
Glasgow Corporation ...	—	1
Godfrey, S. A.	1	—
Gould, Miss M.... ...	2	—
Gray, Dawes & Co. ...	2	—
Griffith, A.	—	1
H.M. Stationery Office...	102	286
Hack, Daniel	2	—
Haines, J.	1	—
Hamilton, J. L.... ...	—	1
Hampton's Scholastic Directory Co. ...	1	—
Harding & Co.	20	—
Harper Bros., New York	1	—
Harrison, Frederick ...	9	—
Head, Brandon	1	—
Hilton, Thomas ...	1	—
Hughes & Young ...	—	1
Hull Municipal Museum	—	1
Incorporated British College of Physical Education	—	1
India Office	1	—
Jessett, M. G.	1	—
Kemp & Co.	1	—
Langdale, M. A. ...	19	3
Langmore, Miss T. ...	6	—
Leyton, C. & E. ...	1	—
Library of Congress, Washington	1	11

	Vols.	Pam.
London, City of... ...	1	—
Lowell Observatory, Ariz., U.S.A....	—	2
Macdonald & Co., William	3	—
Macnamara, John ...	183	—
Macqueen, John ...	4	—
Madden. F. H.... ...	7	—
Manchester Museum, Owens College ...	—	5
Mansell, Mrs.	8	—
Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom	1	—
Martin, W. J.	1	—
Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations	1	—
Mather & Crowther, Ltd.	2	—
Mathews, H. J.... ...	137	—
Matthew, G. A.... ...	1	—
Meux, Lady	2	—
Moon, G. W.	1	—
Napier Chamber of Commerce	—	1
Natal, Agent-General for	1	—
National Union of Teachers	1	—
Nellen, Rev. F. J. ...	4	—
New South Wales, Agent-General for	3	—
New Zealand, Agent-General for	20	—
Newsholme, Dr. A. ...	14	—
Niven, Richard	1	—
North, James S.... ...	2	—
Ouseley, Rev. G. ...	1	—
Paget, Arthur	2	—
Pankhurst, E. A. ...	10	16
Paton, J. & J.	2	—
Payne, H. A.	1	—
Religious Tract Society	31	—
Roemer, Miss L. ...	4	—
Royal Engineers' Institute, Chatham ...	1	—
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association ...	1	—
Savery, C. E.	1	—
Sawer, C. J.	1	—
Sawyer, J.	—	1
Scales, Mrs.	2	—
Scull, W. S.	7	—
Severn, Prof. J. M. ...	1	—
Sherard, Cowper-Coles and Co., Ltd. ...	1	—
Sibthorpe, Col.	59	—
Simpson, Thomas ...	1	—
Smith, W. J.	2	1

	Vols.	Pam.
Smithsonian Institution, Washington	3	19
Society of Accountants and Auditors	1	—
South Australia, Agent-General for	1	—
Southall, B N.	2	—
Soyez, Madame C. ...	1	—
Stubbs' Publishing Co, Ltd.	1	—
Sutton, C.	2	3
Tasmania, Agent-General for	2	8
Teachers' Guild... ...	6	—
Thornton, Surg.-General J. H.	6	—
Thorpe, J.	1	—
Tillstone, F. J.	1	—
Tonic Sol-fa College ...	1	—
Towner, W. J.	1	1
Trades' Directories, Ltd.	1	—
University Correspondence College... ...	2	—
University Tutorial Press	4	1
Vancouver Board of Trade, B.C., Canada	—	1
Voysey, Rev. C.... ...	1	—
Walker, J.	1	—
Webster, H.	—	1
Willett, Mrs.	2	—
Williams, Mrs.	5	—
Watts, A.	1	—
Western Australia, Agent-General for	—	4
Yule, John S.	1	—

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MUSEUMS.

General Museum—Church Street.

In submitting his Second Annual Report on the work of the Museum in the re-constructed buildings, the Curator has pleasure in recording that practically all the rooms have now been provisionally re-arranged, and the Museum as a whole re-opened to the public. There is still much to be done in the way of labelling and describing the specimens and of making a complete calalogue of the contents of the Museum.

An alphabetical subject card catalogue should be provided and so arranged that a visitor to the Museum, whether layman or expert, should be able to ascertain at once whether the Museum contains a specimen of any particular object and where that object is placed. This card catalogue should be supplemented with subject lists on sheets, or in sheaf catalogue form, so as to show the resources of the Museum on particular subjects and in particular departments.

Zoological Gallery.——The work of erecting, glazing and painting the new cases in this room was completed in February, 1904.

The whole of the animals, reptiles and fishes, and the greater number of the birds, except the Borrer Collection, have been cleaned and renovated (some of them being re-stuffed) by Messrs. Brazenor Bros., at a cost of £80.

The names of the birds have been carefully checked with the British Museum catalogues, by Mr. Herbert Langton, and he has, in some cases, taken the birds themselves to Cromwell Road and compared them with the actual specimens in the Natural History Department of the British Museum. Mr. Langton has also written the whole of the labels on the new stands.

A provisional arrangement of this gallery having been made, it was formally opened, together with the Supplementary Geological Room and the Osteological and Insect Rooms, by the Mayor (Aldermen E. M. Marx, J.P.) on the 8th November, 1904.

Supplementary Geological Room.—In the table cases of this room Mr. Pankhurst has arranged the collections of meteorites, minerals, specimens illustrating the growth and structure of flints, eruptive rocks, and a typical selection of the Davidson Collection of volcanic rocks. He has also gone through a large number of stored specimens of minerals and selected those that are of value for the Museum.

Osteological Room.—The wall cases in the east side of Room 14 were taken down, refixed here, renovated and reshelved.

Here, as far as our resources permit, representative skeletons of the various Orders of the Vertebrata are exhibited in their proper sequence. It is hoped that before long further specimens may be obtained, which now are wanting, and the whole collection re-arranged so as to make it of greater value from an educational point of view.

Room 15.—The table cases in this room are those which formerly contained the minerals in the north corridor. The old wall cases on the east side of the room are now in Room 10. Those on the west side have been renovated and repainted. In this room the British and Foreign Lepidoptera, Beetles, Crustacea, &c., have been temporarily arranged.

Room 14.—The western wall cases have been renovated, repainted, and the shelving adapted for the exhibition of the Sponges, Corals and Molluscoida, which they now contain.

Five new table cases from the Ethnographical Room were brought up to receive the collection of Shells. As there was not sufficient room for the display of the whole collection, it was found necessary to exhibit only the best representatives of each genus and those shewing

beauty of form, colour, &c. The others are stored in generic order on the trays in cupboards underneath, and will, when finally arranged, be available for reference.

This room was opened in July, 1904.

Ethnographical Room.—The general collection of arms and armour, including the Butterworth and Sibthorp Collections, has been arranged in the table cases on three sides of the room.

Among the more important additions made to the Ethnographical Collection this year are the Bundu Devil Mask and Costume, purchased from Mr. T. J. Alldridge for £20, and a number of rare West African specimens, presented by Mr. A. F. Griffith.

Archæology, Room 1.—Notable additions to this room are the valuable series of stone implements from India and Egypt, presented by Mr. H. W. Seton-Karr, and 26 specimens of Egyptian pottery of the XI. Dynasty, presented by the Beni Hasan Excavations Committee.

The Annual Wild Flower Exhibition was held in this room from April to September, Mr. Thomas Hilton having again, as in former years, devoted much time and attention to their collection and arrangement.

Archæology, Room 2. — The "Tanosuke" collection of Japanese coloured prints is now exhibited in frames on the west wall. Mr. Tanosuke has very kindly identified each print, and a written catalogue of the collection has been made.

The seven Chinese water-colour kakemonos, presented by Mr. James Ashbury in 1878, have been mounted on calico with rollers and are exhibited above the Tanosuke Collection.

The recent donations are arranged in the new central case, and it is proposed that this case shall be used solely for the exhibition of the most recent donations to the Museum.

Donations.—The Museum has again been enriched by many donations during the course of the past year. A list of donors and donations is appended to the Report.

Booth Museum—Dyke Road.

The number of visitors to the Booth Museum shows a considerable increase over the figures for last year, the totals being 44,486 and 37,135 respectively. The Sunday visitors numbers are 9,623 and 8,097 respectively.

A new case containing the Snowy Owl, taken from the Borrer Collection has been added.

A new edition of the penny catalogue, with four illustrations, is in the press. On the back cover will be printed a map of Brighton showing the Tramway Routes, the principal Municipal Institutions, and Hollingbury Camp.

JOHN MINTO,
Curator.

Donations to the Museums.

Alldridge, Mr. T. J., "Sunnybank," Charterhouse Road, Godalming.
Wooden idol from Mendiland.

Anonymous
P.O.O. for ten shillings and sixpence to be added to the Clericetti Fund.

Aquarium Committee.
Racoon.

Bell, Mr. R. Duncan, 12, Powis Square, Brighton.
Roman vase found at Holywell, St Ives, Hunts.

The Beni Hasan Excavations Committee, Liverpool University.
Twenty-six specimens of 11th Dynasty Egyptian pottery and a small wooden mask.

Bishop, Mr. J. G., 15, Hanover Crescent, Brighton.
Cork model of N. side of Castle Square, circa 1820.

Box, Rev. Ernest, 58, Old Steine, Brighton.
Three Chinese lamps, an oil receptacle, two kites, and other objects from the Shanghai district, China.

Box. Miss, 58, Old Steine, Brighton.
Tin oil-lamp from Vêvey, Canton Vaud, Switzerland.

Chappell, Mr. J., 26, Lewes Crescent, Brighton.
Fifty Australian birds.

Chatfield, Miss Emily, 24, Park Street, Horsham.
Six old wooden moulds, formerly used in making the "Horsham" gingerbread.

Chilcote, Miss B. A., "Thurston," New Church Road, Hove.
White silk veil of Spanish embroidered lace, circa 1832.

Clarke, Mr. E., 3, Ewhurst road, Brighton.
Cast of sponge in flint, found on the Race Hill.

Copp, Captain, Brighton Sailing Club.
Eleven stuffed birds; male and female Dark-headed Tyrant Bird; male and female American Ground Dove; Semi-palmated Ringed Plover; male and female Grey King Bird, Colombia, October, 1902; female Summer Red Bird, Colombia, November, 1902; Red-eyed Vireo, Colombia, December, 1902.

Dill, Dr. U. F. Gordon, 16, Brunswick Square, Hove.
Fifty Indian bird skins.

Duke, Mr. Frank, Steyning.
Drilled pebble, probably Neolithic, from the Downs, Annington Farm, St. Botolphs, Bramber.

Griffith, Mr. A. F., M.A., 59, Montpelier Road, Brighton.
Twenty Ethnographical specimens from Mendiland, West Africa.

Harvey, Mr. R., 37, East street, Horsham.
Two old wooden "Horsham" gingerbread moulds.

Hauxwell, Mr. T. A., 23, Fonthill Road, Hove.
Skin of Burmese Eagle.

Howell, Mr. F., Rosalie House, Walpole Terrace, Brighton.
Small collection of Chinese coins.

Karr, Mr. H. W. Seton, 31, Lingfield Road, Wimbledon, S.W.
Twenty palæolithic implements from India and a series of stone tools and weapons from Fayoom, Egypt.

Langton, Mr. E. A. C., Epsom College.
Ruby and topaz Humming-bird.
Langton, Mr. Herbert, 11, Marlborough Place.
Red-billed Gull, Southern black-backed Gull, Sclavonian Grebe, twelve young sea-birds in down, and Common Scoter, shot at Rottingdean, December, 1878.
Lewis, Mr. John, C.E , "Fairholme," Maresfield, Sussex.
Section of well at the Waterworks, Uckfield. Tracing of boring made at Buxted.
Morgan, Mr. George, M.R.C.S., 6, Pavilion Parade, Brighton.
Case of Knaurs, or vegetable tumours.
Pankhurst, Mr. E. Alloway, 3, Clifton Road, Brighton.
Beryx in flint from the shore at Black Rock. Silicified sponge, probably *Siphonia*.
Reeves, Alderman, "Hovedene," Cromwell Road, Hove.
Cast of sponge in flint and sponge structure coated with quartz crystals from Portslade.
Toms, Herbert S., The Museum.
Seventeen drawings of typical prehistoric and Roman pottery.
Tracy, Rev. W. B., Osmaston. Ashbourne, Derbyshire.
Redpoll's nest, taken May, 1903, at Osmaston.
Waggett, Mr. A. J., 18, Bedford Place, Brighton.
Roman copper coin of Diocletian, found at Silchester.
Wilkinson, Mr. F., 170, North Street, Brighton.
Stonechat's nest from Pilt Down Common.
Willett, Mr. Henry, Arnold House. Montpelier Terrace, Brighton.
Model of Great Auk's egg, and jaw of *Ptychodus* from the Lower Chalk, Glynde.
Fifteen pieces of pottery for the Willett Collection.
Wilmer, Lt.-Col Worthington, Lothian House, Ryde, I. of. W.
Greensand fossils from the Isle of Wight.
Withers, The Misses "Lynton," Chatsworth Road, Preston.
Pied Partridge.
Woodward, A. Smith, L.L.D., F R.S., British Museum of Natural History.
Thirteen drawings of living and fossil fish.

Fine Arts Sub-Committee.

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ART GALLERIES.

In submitting his Annual Report on the Art Galleries for the year 1903-4, the Director has pleasure in recording another year's successful work in the reconstructed Institution.

Autumn Sale Exhibition, 1903.—Opened by the Mayor (Alderman J. C. Buckwell, J.P.) 5th October, 1903, this Exhibition proved to be by far the most successful which has been held for many years. 49,908 visitors passed through the turnstiles during the course of the Exhibition, and 28 pictures of the value of £874 16s. were purchased, including "Christmas Eve" by Stanhope A. Forbes, A.R.A., which was purchased for the Permanent Collection for £200.

Municipal Schools Exhibition. — The Autumn Sale Exhibition was followed by an Exhibition of the combined work of the students of the School of Art, Technical School, and York Place Secondary School. The Exhibition was arranged on educational lines to represent the scope and standard of the work in the higher schools in Brighton, under the authority of the Education Committee. The Exhibition was declared open by the Mayor (Alderman E. M. Marx, J.P.) who distributed the prizes to the successful students at the same time. In the course of this Exhibition it was visited by 18,632 persons.

Incorporation Jubilee Exhibition.—In celebration of the Jubilee of the Incorporation of Brighton, an Exhibition of Portraits of Mayors, their Requisitions, Votes of Thanks, &c., and a Loan Collection of Prints and Drawings relating to Brighton, was opened on April 20th by the Mayor (Alderman E. M. Marx, J.P.). This Exhibition proved very attractive, and was visited, during the three months it was open, by 40,800 persons.

Collection of Pompeii Drawings.—This valuable Collection of beautiful water-colour drawings of Pompeii, by Luigi Bazzani, lent by the Board of Educa-

tion, South Kensington, was on view for three months (April to June). The drawings were displayed on screens in the Permanent Gallery, and were much admired by visitors, while they afforded to local decorators many valuable hints on the art of decoration.

Autumn Sale Exhibition, 1904.—This Exhibition was divided into two sections. The New Galleries, on the first floor, were devoted to the works of living artists, and in the Permanent Gallery, on the ground floor, were exhibited a number of Paintings and Sketches by the late A. F. Grace. The Exhibition was opened by the Mayor (Alderman E. M. Marx, J.P.) on 3rd October.

Donations.—During the past year the following donations have been made to the Permanent Gallery, for which the cordial thanks of the Committee are due to the various donors :—

Brigden, Alderman, 187, Western Road, Brighton—
By his will the late Alderman Brigden bequeathed to the Corporation his Portrait in oils. It has been placed in the Town Hall as part of the Collection of former Mayors of the Borough.

Cousins, Mr. John F., 149, Western Road, Brighton—
Print of Sun Hotel, Brighton.

Gates, Mr. H. S., 44, Montpelier Road, Brighton—
A number of Photographs of the Aquarium.

Hamilton, Miss Annie C., 13, Wellington Road, Brighton—
"General View of Kemp Town." (Framed print).

Pocock, Mrs. 15, Wilbury Gardens, Hove—
Portrait of the late Crawford J. Pocock (the original possessor of the prints and drawings in the Supplementary Museum).

Willett, Mrs. Clara, West House, Brighton—
"Wymondham Church." By George de Paris. (Water-colour painting).

Loans.—In addition to the loans already mentioned, the thanks of the Committee are due to the following lenders :—

Goff, Col. R., 15, Adelaide Crescent, Hove—
A Collection of fine Old Oriental China, Rhodian Dishes, Old Celadon, &c., &c., and a Collection of Old Glass, for a period of three years ; also a Collection of 44 Paintings, for a period of one year.

Hack, Mr. Daniel, J.P., Fircroft, Withdean—
A Series of studies of Australian Flowers, by the Misses Creeth, Geelong, Victoria.

La Thangue, Mr H. H., Graffham, Petworth—
His two oil paintings, entitled "After the Gale," and "In a Cottage, Nightfall."

Purchases.—The following pictures, &c., have been purchased for the Permanent Collection during the year :—

"As you like it"
An engraving by Peter Simon of the picture by William Hamilton in the Permanent Collection.

"Brighton Chain Pier."
An engraving by R. Wallis, after the drawing by J. M. W. Turner in the possession of Lord Leconfield of Petworth, published by James S. Virtue.

"Christmas Eve."
By Stanhope A. Forbes, A.R.A. (Oil painting.) Purchased from the Artist at the Autumn Sale Exhibition.

"The Evening Party in the Yellow Room at the Pavilion, Brighton."
Coloured print Published by Sherwood Jones & Co., 1st October, 1824; designed by G. M. Brighty.

"Fishing for popularity ! ! or Catching Gudgeons at Brighton ! ! !"
Caricature. Published by J. Fairburn, Broadway, Ludgate Hill, in January, 1821.

"Pavilion, Statue of George IV., and New Church."
An engraving by J. C. Allen, after the drawing by W. H. Bartlett; published by I. T. Hinton.

JOHN MINTO,
Director.

Attendance of Visitors to the New Galleries, 1903–4.

MONTH.	WEEK DAYS.			SUNDAYS.			TOTALS.
	DAYS OPEN.	TOTAL ADMISSIONS.	DAILY AVERAGE.	SUNDAYS OPEN.	HOURS OPEN.	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	
1903 November	12	7929	660	—	—	—	7929
,, December	26	16077	618	4	8	681	16758
1904 January	7	6971	995	2	4	478	7449
,, February	12	13146	1095	2	4	174	13320
,, March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, April	10	9415	941	1	4	182	9597
,, May	26	14698	565	5	20	882	15580
,, June	26	9952	382	4	16	581	10533
,, July	17	4663	274	3	12	427	5090
,, August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, October	25	10691	427	4	12	852	11543
,, November	14	8301	592	2	4	224	8525
	175	101843	581	27	84	4481	106324

These figures do not include visitors to the Permanent Gallery but only those who passed through the turnstiles to the three New Galleries on the first floor.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Chief Librarian has pleasure in submitting his Third Annual Report of the work of the Library in its various departments.

Additions.—During the year 2,278 volumes have been added to the Reference Library and 1,557 to the Lending Library, making a total of 3,835 volumes.

Issues.—The total number of recorded issues from the Lending Library and Reference Library is 304,509. These figures show an increase of 1,204 issues over last year on the total for the two departments; although in the Lending Library there is a slight decrease as compared with the figures for last year.

Reference Library.—The increase in popularity which I recorded last year has been more than maintained during the year just ended. The total number of books for which application slips have been filled up at the counter is 16,859, as compared with 14,004 last year. This total does not include the use which is made of the works on the open shelves.

I have to report as missing from this department Baedeker's "France," and the August number of "The Bookman." I regret also to have to report that several cases of mutilation have occured in the cutting out of illustrations and maps from dictionaries and atlases.

A list of the annuals supplied to the Reference Library will be found on page 15.

The periodicals in the rack in this department have, as in former years, been very much referred to. A list of these is posted up alongside of the rack.

Victoria Lending Library.—The total number of issues from this department shows a slight decrease as compared with last year, the figures being 287,650 and 289,301 respectively, a decrease of 1,651 volumes. The section which shows the largest decrease

is that of bound magazines, which shows a decrease of 2,526. Fiction also shows a slight decrease. Most of the other departments show slight increases.

The total number of days for which the Library was opened was 257, as compared with 259 on the previous year.

The annual stock-taking of the Lending Department showed that 52 volumes of a total value of £7 2s. 5d. were missing from the open-access shelves, and one novel from the Fiction Section of the value of 4s. 6d.

Tickets have been issued to 3,450 new borrowers during the year, in addition to which 1,245 supplementary tickets have been issued, making a total of 4,695 new tickets. 945 ordinary tickets and 328 supplementary tickets were cancelled, a total of 1,273 cancelled during the year. The total number of tickets now in force is 22,385.

In the course of the year the printing of the Class Lists for the open-access section was completed, so that readers are now able to obtain a complete catalogue of the Lending Library, in sections.

The Class Lists issued this year were :—Philology and Literature, General Works, Bibliography, Philosophy, Religion and Sociology; and a supplement containing additions in all classes since the printing of the Class Lists. In addition to these a new edition of the Indicator Key was issued.

The sale of the Class Lists has been somewhat disappointing. 119 of No. 1, 196 of No. 2, 106 of No. 3, 69 of No. 4, and 57 Supplementary Class Lists have been sold. The demand for Fiction Catalogues and Indicator Keys is naturally very much greater. In the open-access section the books on the shelves practically form their own catalogue, while each borrower must obtain a catalogue of the Fiction in order to ascertain from the indicator what books are available. 734 Indicator Keys (including 100 of the new edition), and 1,368 Fiction Catalogues were sold. 19,639 fines were exacted for detention and damage of books, realizing a sum of £140 1s. 9½d. From the sale of second-hand newspapers and periodicals the sum of £9 18s. 6½d. was obtained. The total cash receipts for the year amounted to £232 8s. 11d.

Reading Rooms. — The News Room and Magazine Room are still as popular as ever.

A list of the periodicals taken is given in Table 7, and a list of the books on the Directory Stand on Table 8. The Railway Time-tables are arranged in a rack jnst by the entrance to the News Room. Such of the Newspapers and Periodicals as are not filed for reference or distributed to the Baths, Sanatorium, &c., were sold by auction, Mr. F. A. Dutton-Briant kindly giving his services as auctioneer gratuitously.

The following Newspapers and Periodicals have been added by purchase during the year:—*American Machinist*, *Book Monthly*, *Burlington Magazine*, *Engineering Magazine*, *Grocer*, *Hospital*, *Lancet*, *Morning Leader*, *Resources*, *Schoolmaster*, and *University Review*.

Emigrants' Information Office.—Through the branch of this office, established in the News Room, 320 circulars of information relating to the various colonies of the Empire have been distributed to intending emigrants during the past year.

Binding.—2,022 volumes have been rebound or repaired by outside binders during the year at a cost of £125 11s. 1½d., in addition to a large amount of minor repairs executed by the staff.

Since August last, a book-binder has been employed upon the premises, and he has dealt with 2,534 volumes, cleaning, repairing, resewing and numbering such as were necessary. The advantage of being able to deal promptly and satisfactorily with such a large number of volumes is very considerable. Not only is a saving effected in the life of books by having them repaired at once, but popular works are withdrawn from circulation for much shorter periods.

National Home Reading Union. — The Library has been enrolled as a member of the National Home Reading Union, and now obtains the three periodicals issued by the Union, giving lists of best books for various courses of reading. It is hoped to form a reading circle of borrowers in connection with the Union.

Library and Museum Record.—In accordance with the resolution, passed some time ago, that a Quarterly Bulletin should be issued containing lists of

additions to the various departments of the Institution, and notes and news relating thereto, the "Library and Museum Record" has been prepared, and the first number was issued in October last.

The late Mr. H. J. Mathews. — By the lamented death of Henry John Mathews, M.A., in April last, the library has lost one who for a long period of years may be said to have been its mainspring. To his fostering care the library owes very much indeed. He became a member of the Library Sub-Committee in 1882, and was elected Chairman in 1888, a position which he held continuously until his death.

Mr. Mathews was a graduate of Exeter College, Oxford, and an accomplished classical and oriental scholar. In 1866 he gained the Boden Sanskrit Scholarship, and in 1870 the Pusey and Ellerton Hebrew Scholarship. His knowledge of books was remarkably wide and accurate. He was familiar with all the details of library administration and routine. He served on the staff of the Bodleian Library for several years, and was a member of the Library Association, and attended most of the Annual Meetings of that body since 1882. For a long time he performed the greater part of the work of cataloguing the additions to the library, as well as taking part in its general administration. During his lifetime he presented over 2,000 volumes, many of them rare and valuable, and by his will bequeathed to the library the whole of his extensive collection of Hebrew and Oriental literature.

Chairmanship.—In Mr. A. O. Jennings, LL.B., the Library Sub-Committee has secured the services, in succession to Mr. Mathews, of an able Chairman, who has long taken the keenest interest in the work of the Library.

Donations.—This year the Library has again received many donations, a list of which is given in Table 9.

TABLE 1.

Reference Department.

Number of Volumes added during the year in the various classes.

General Works	163
Philosophy	14
Religion	634
Sociology	97
Philology	339
Natural Science	64
Useful Arts	32
Fine and Recreative Arts	211
Literature	346
History	146
Travel	98
Biography	76
Local Literature	58
	2,278

TABLE 2.

Lending Department—Stock Account.

Number of Volumes in the various classes :—

	1903-4.	Added during Year.	1904-5.
General Works	59	3	62
Philosophy	539	46	585
Religion	2055	299	2354
Sociology	931	90	1021
Philology	578	39	617
Natural Science	1621	66	1687
Useful Arts	809	63	872
Fine and Recreative Arts ..	1067	70	1137
Literature	3364	157	3521
History	2126	93	2219
Travel	2132	95	2227
Biography	3274	211	3485
Magazines	5318	113	5431
Fiction and Juvenile Literature	6916	212	7128
	30789	1557	32346

TABLE 3.—Book Issues from the Reference Library.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Books for the Blind.	Sussex History, Topography, &c.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1904 November	100	6	16	37	4	62	45	37	93	29	20	35	24	61	569	12	47
,, December	154	14	66	131	44	72	102	115	187	94	38	73	31	86	1207	25	48
1905 January ...	364	3	32	172	38	136	181	243	248	171	92	152	43	240	2115	26	81
,, February	158	26	51	109	26	122	155	154	231	109	74	122	38	119	1494	24	62
,, March ...	73	27	227	173	25	103	103	116	201	95	55	118	39	239	1594	27	59
,, April	103	12	63	50	16	76	108	84	131	153	35	110	40	92	1073	23	47
,, May	87	5	66	80	12	58	158	199	189	152	56	49	47	223	1381	27	51
,, June	72	5	9	66	16	124	56	119	142	106	45	101	50	214	1125	25	45
,, July.....	80	18	49	89	21	72	102	137	106	94	82	76	44	112	1082	26	42
,, August ...	86	7	44	95	22	184	100	121	150	167	89	164	38	152	1419	26	55
,, September	84	18	98	49	31	139	140	156	131	2 0	104	79	45	140	1414	26	54
,, October ...	130	28	61	62	103	141	137	155	164	157	62	115	50	177	1542	26	59
,, November	76	4	19	38	24	51	105	105	163	109	44	48	20	38	844	14	60
Total for Year	**1567**	**173**	**801**	**1151**	**382**	**1340**	**1492**	**1741**	**2136**	**1636**	**798**	**1242**	**509**	**1893**	**16859**	**307**	**55**
Percentage ...	9·29	1·02	4·75	6·83	2·27	7·95	8·85	10·33	12·67	9·7	4·72	7·37	3·02	11·23	—	—	—
Previous Year	**1848**	**548**	**625**	**1141**	**288**	**988**	**1186**	**1236**	**1991**	**1430**	**578**	**812**	—	**1333**	**14004**	**308**	**46**
Percentage ...	13·20	3·91	4·46	8·15	2·06	7·05	8·46	8·83	14·22	10·21	4·13	5·80	—	9·52	—	—	—

TABLE 4.—Book Issues from Victoria Lending Library.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	*Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1904 November	3	61	158	132	56	260	169	317	462	228	349	389	1880	8153	12617	11	1147
,, December	14	119	305	232	97	471	365	614	963	414	764	778	4218	17006	26360	22	1198
1905 January ...	12	128	402	288	134	481	440	666	951	479	811	859	4244	18345	28240	23	1228
,, February	7	121	378	282	165	474	430	645	1051	487	793	887	4152	18133	28005	21	1334
,, March ...	14	121	492	281	167	555	464	744	1136	478	878	944	4223	19520	30017	23	1305
,, April ...	15	104	397	263	139	491	372	613	806	378	712	754	3795	16550	25389	20	1269
,, May	16	101	377	233	130	445	311	568	849	347	658	731	3263	16145	24174	23	1051
,, June	9	86	278	163	83	296	219	404	681	267	511	565	2409	11790	17761	21	845
,, July	2	52	190	91	53	206	133	306	428	151	333	339	1369	8241	11894	13	915
,, August ...	7	80	260	176	83	320	279	510	666	234	478	668	2444	14494	20699	22	941
,, September	15	99	368	226	119	417	411	629	818	356	602	741	2797	15814	23412	23	1018
,, October ...	9	133	422	265	126	439	397	673	898	447	663	840	3169	16947	25428	23	1105
,, November	7	70	186	157	79	274	211	386	489	248	388	484	1700	8975	13654	12	1138
Total for Year	**130**	**1275**	**4213**	**2789**	**1431**	**5129**	**4201**	**7075**	**10198**	**4514**	**7940**	**8979**	**39663**	**190113**	**287650**	**257**	**1119**
Percentage...	·05	·44	1·46	·97	·50	1·78	1·46	2·46	3·55	1·57	2·76	3·12	13·79	66·09	—	—	—
Previous Year	**87**	**1309**	**3959**	**2929**	**1049**	**5014**	**4011**	**6657**	**10233**	**4519**	**7948**	**8920**	**42189**	**190477**	**289301**	**259**	**1116**
Percentage...	·03	·45	1·37	1·01	·36	1·73	1·39	2·30	3·54	1·56	2·75	3·09	14·58	65·84	—	—	—

* For this Table, four Wednesdays have been reckoned equal to one day.

TABLE 5.—Cash Receipts for the Year ending 16th November, 1905.

MONTH.	Publications.											Fines.				Lost Tickts.		Lavatories			Sale of News-papers.			Misc.		TOTALS.		
	Class Lists.					Record.	Indicator Key.	Fiction Cata.																				
	1	2	3	4	Suppl.				£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1904.																												
Nov. from 17th	5	20	—	—	—	—	40	64	1	15	2	736	4	14	11	0	6	1	16	6	0	0	0	0	1	8	7	2
December	9	26	—	—	—	—	56	113	2	15	1	2140	15	4	6	0	11	3	17	9	8	5	3	0	0	30	3	6
1905 January ...	18	30	—	—	—	—	83	176	4	1	10	1793	12	19	4	1	2	3	17	6	1	3	0	0	1	22	2	11
„ February	13	13	—	—	—	—	75	190	3	13	0	1582	10	11	1	2	0	3	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	5
„ March ...	6	11	—	—	—	—	76	133	2	14	5	1861	12	1	9	3	7	3	12	11	0	0	0	0	2	18	12	10
„ April	6	11	32	—	—	—	59	82	2	14	10	1055	12	9	0	2	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	9	0
„ May	6	10	8	—	—	—	47	82	2	0	4	1948	13	14	8	1	5	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	19	11
„ June	13	12	13	12	2	—	27	47	2	1	7	2029	15	1	0	1	4	3	9	9	0	0	0	0	1	20	13	9
„ July	2	4	5	8	11	—	31	63	1	8	5	349	7	7	1	1	1	2	16	10	0	9	3½	0	0	12	2	8½
„ August ...	16	27	18	20	26	—	51	90	2	18	8	1222	7	5	2½	2	6	5	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	7½
„ September	11	12	13	14	8	—	34	123	2	11	5	1535	10	11	0	1	11	4	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	7
„ October ...	6	10	9	7	6	—	8[illegible]	126	2	16	2	1587	11	11	10	3	4	4	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	18	14	9
„ Nov. 1-16	8	10	8	8	4	13	69	79	2	2	4	902	6	10	5	1	10	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	9
Total	**119**	**196**	**106**	**69**	**57**	**13**	**734**	**1363**	**33**	**13**	**3**	**19639**	**140**	**1**	**9½**	**23**	**8**	**47**	**11**	**1**	**9**	**18**	**6½**	**0**	**7**	**232**	**8**	**11**
Corresponding period, 1903 4	207	87	—	—	—	—	1096	1575	36	3	5	18997	138	8	0	9	10	43	19	3½	7	16	10½	0	4	226	17	9

TABLE 6.

List of Annuals supplied to the Reference Library.

** Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

Almanach de Gotha.
*Bennett's Business Directory.
Baptist Handbook.
Brassey. Naval Annual.
British Almanac.
Builders' Price Book.
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities.
Burdett's Official Nursing Directory.
Burke's Peerage.
Cambridge University Calendar.
Cape of Good Hope Teachers' Annual.
Catholic Directory.
*Chambers' Directory, Manufacturers, &c.
Civil Service Year Book.
Clegg's Directory of Booksellers.
Clergy List.
Colonial Office List.
Congregational Year Book.
County Councils Companion.
Crockford's Clerical Directory.
Daily Mail Year Book.
Debrett's Peerage.
Directory of Directors.
*Dublin University Calendar.
*Durham University Calendar.
Education Authorities' Directory.
"Electrician" Electrical Trades' Directory & Handbook.
Engineer's Year Book.
Englishwoman's Year Book.
Every Man's Own Lawyer.
Foreign Office List.
Free Church Year Book.
Golfer's Year Book.
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory.
*Handy Newspaper List.
Hart's Army List.
Hazell's Annual.
*"Home" Scholastic Guide.
*Howe. Directory of Metropolitan Charities.
*Incorporated Accountants Year Book.
India List.
Jewish Year Book.
Kelly. Brighton & Hove Directory.
Kelly. Hampshire Directory.
Kelly. Directory of Ireland (Triennial).
Law List.
Literary Year Book.
Local Government Annual and Official Directory.
*London Matric. Directory.
London School of Economics and Polit. Science Calendar.
Medical Directory.
Medical Register.
Minerva. Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt.
Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory.
Municipal Year Book.
Official Year Book of the Church of England.
Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac.
Oxford & Cambridge Year Book.
Oxford University Calendar.
*Paton's List of Schools.
*Pike's Brighton & Hove Directory.
Public Schools Year Book.
Railway Year Book.
Science Year Book.
Schoolmaster's Year Book.
*Sell's World's Press.
Slater's Directory of Scotland (Triennial).
Sportsman's Year Book.
Statesman's Year Book.
Stock Exchange Year Book.
*Towner's Brighton & Hove Directory.
*Trinity College, London, Calendar
*Walch's Tasmanian Almanac.
Walford's County Families.
Wall. British Empire Year Book
Whitaker's Almanack.
*Whitaker's Peerage
Who's Who.
Who's Who Year Book.
*Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack.
Year's Art.
Year Book of Learned & Scientific Societies.

TABLE 7.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

* *Presented.* † *Filed for Reference.*

Daily Newspapers.

†Argus (2 copies).
Birmingham Daily Post.
†Daily Chronicle (2 copies).
Daily Graphic.
Daily Mail.
Daily News.
†Daily Telegraph (2 copies).
Evening Standard.
†Financial News.
Freeman's Journal.
Glasgow Herald.
Globe.
Irish Times
Journal des Débats.
Kölnische Zeitung.
Liverpool Daily Post.
Manchester Guardian.
Morning Leader.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman.
†Shipping Gazette.
†Standard.
†Sussex Daily News (2 copies).
†Times.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Daily Post.

Weekly Newspapers.

†*Bexhill Chronicle.
*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory.
†*Brighton Advertiser.
†*Brighton Gazette.
†*Brighton Herald.
†*Brighton & Hove Times.
†*Brighton Society.
†*Brighton Standard.
*Church Family Newspaper.
*Church Times.
Clarion.
†*Eastbourne Gazette.
*Entente Cordiale.
*Hampstead Advertiser.
†*Hastings and St. Leonards Chronicle.
†*Hastings & St. Leonards Weekly Mail and Times.
†*Hove Gazette.
†*Littlehampton News.
*Middlesex County Times.
†*Midhurst Times.
†*Mid-Sussex Times.
†*Nouvelliste de Brighton.
†*Seaford & Newhaven Gazette.
†Southern Weekly News.
†*Sussex Advertiser.
†*Sussex County Herald.
†*Sussex Express.
*Surrey Mirror.
†*West Sussex Gazette.
*Worcester Herald.
†*Worthing Gazette.

Weekly Periodicals.

†Academy.
Amateur Gardening.
†American Machinist.
Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
*Aspirant.
†Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
*Bible Advocate.
Black and White.
†*Board of Trade Journal.
Boy's Own Paper.
†British Medical Journal.
Broad Arrow.
†Builder.
†Building News.
†Chemical News.
*Christian Science Sentinel.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Civil Service Weekly.
*Co-operative News.
Country Life.
Country Side.
Cycling.
Economist.
Electrical Engineer.
†Electrical Review.
*Electrical Times.
†Electrician.
†Engineer.
†Engineering.
*Engineering Times.
†English Mechanic.
†Era.
Estates Gazette.
Field.
Gardeners' Chronicle.
Gentlewoman.

Grocer.
Guardian.
Graphic.
Hearth and Home.
†Hospital.
Illustrated London News.
†*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents.
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News.
Jewish Chronicle.
*Journal of the Society of Arts.
King and His Navy and Army.
Lady.
Lady's Pictorial.
†Lancet
*Laundry Journal.
*Local Government Chronicle.
*Local Government Journal.
Motor Traction.
†Municipal Journal.
†Nature.
†Notes and Queries.
†*Phonetic Journal.
*Poor Law Officers' Journal.
†Publishers' Circular.
Punch.
Queen.
Railway Review.
Sandow's Magazine.
*Sanitary Record.
Saturday Review.
Schoolmaster.
†Scientific American & Supplement.
Sketch.
†Speaker.
†Spectator.
Sphere.
Tatler.
Teachers' Aid.
*Temperance Chronicle.
†*Trade Marks Journal.
Truth.
Woman.
World.

Fortnightly Periodicals.

†Revue des deux Mondes.
†*Town Council Agenda.
*University Correspondent.

Monthly Periodicals.

†American Machinist.
*Anglo-Russian.
*Animal World.
*Animals' Guardian.
†Antiquary.
*Anti-Slavery Reporter.
†Army List.
†Art Journal.
†Archæological Journal.
†Atlantic Monthly.
†Badminton Magazine.
*Banner of Israel.
†Blackwood's Magazine.
†Bookman.
†Book Monthly.
†Bookseller.
Boy's Own Paper.
†Burlington Magazine.
Captain.
Cassell's Magazine.
†Cassier's Magazine.
†Century Magazine.
†Chambers's Journal.
†Chichester Diocesan Gazette.
*Children's Garden.
*Child's Guardian.
*Christian Science Journal.
Chums.
*Circle.
†Connoisseur.
†Contemporary Review.
*Cook's Excursionist.
†Cornhill Magazine.
*Educational Times.
†Empire Review.
†Engineering Magazine.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Esperantist.
†Expositor.
†Expository Times.
*Food and Cookery.
†Fortnightly Review.
†Gentleman's Magazine.
†Geographical Journal.
Girl's Own Paper.
Girl's Realm.
†Good Words.
Harmsworth's London Magazine.
†Harper's Monthly Magazine.
*Herald of Health.
*Herald of the Cross.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
†*Hurst Johnian.
Idler.
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal.
*Individualist.
*Insurance Agents' Review.
*Journal of Clerk of Works Association.
Journal of Education.
†Journal of Royal Asiatic Society.
†Knowledge.

*Ladies' League Gazette.
†Library Assistant.
†Library Association Record.
†Library Journal.
†Library World.
†London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science.
†Macmillan's Magazine.
†Magazine of Art.
†Magazine of Commerce.
†Meteorological Magazine.
Mining Journal.
*Monthly Message.
†Monthly Review.
*Moravian Missions.
Musical Herald.
Musical News.
Musical Standard.
Musical Times.
*Musicans' Report and Journal.
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine.
†National Home Reading Union Publications.
1. General Course.
2. Special Course.
3. Young People's Course.
†National Review.
†Nineteenth Century.
†Pall Mall Magazine.
†*Past and Present.
†*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases.
*Patents.
Pearson's Magazine.
*Philanthropist.
†Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science.
Photogram.
†Plumber and Decorator.
Practical Photographer.
Practical Teacher.
*Prohibitionist.
†Quiver.
*Rational Journal.
Resources.
†Return of Deaths of Seamen.
†Review of Reviews.
†Revue de Géographie.
Royal Magazine
†St. Nicholas.
†Sale Prices.
School.
*Scottish Patriot.
†Scribner's Magazine.
*Socialist Standard.
*State Correspondent.
*Stationery World.
Strand Magazine.
†Studio.
Sunday.
Sunday at Home.
†Symons's Meteorological Magazine.
Teacher's Monthly.
†Temple Bar.
*Training Ship "Mercury" Magazine.
†University Review.
*Vegetarian.
*Vulcan.
†West Grinstead Catholic Magazine.
†Westminster Review.
Wide World Magazine.
Windsor Magazine.
Woman at Home.
Work.
Young Man.
Young Woman.
*Zoophilist.

Quarterly Periodicals.

†Archæological Journal.
†Ardingly Annals.
†*Bird Notes and News.
†Book-Auction Records.
†*Bulletin of Bibliography.
†Edinburgh Review.
†English Historical Review.
†Folklore.
†Hibbert Journal.
†Jewish Quarterly.
†Journal of Balneology and Climatology.
†Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society.
†Library.
†Mind.
†Navy List.
†Numismatic Chronicle.
†Palestine Exploration Fund Quarterly Statement.
*Pioneer.
†Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society.
†Quarterly Review.
†Reliquary.
†Royal Navy List.
†Scottish Historical Review.
*Travel.
*Tuberculosis.
*White Cross.

Railway Time Tables.

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Guide.
Bradshaw's Continental Guide.
*Caledonian Railway.
*Great Central Railway.
*Great Eastern Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.
*Great Western Railway.
*London and North Western Railway.
*London and South Western Railway.
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
*Metropolitan Railway.
*Midland Railway.
*North British Railway
*North Eastern Railway.
*London, South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railway.

Table 8.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

** Those marked with an Asterisk are presented.*

*Advertiser's A B C Directory.
Army List (Monthly).
Bilch's Ready Reference.
*Chambers' Directory.
Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory.
Crockford's Clerical Directory.
Debrett's Peerage.
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks (Quarterly).
"Home" Scholastic Guide.
Imperial Commercial Directory.
Kelly's Brighton and Hove Directory.
Kelly's Directory of Essex, Herts and Middlesex.
Kelly's Directory of Kent, Surrey and Sussex.
Kelly's Directory of Merchants.
Kelly's London Suburban Directory.
Kelly's Post Office London Directory.
London and County Trades' Directory.
*Macdonald's English Directory and Gazetteer.
*Macdonald's Scottish Directory and Gazetteer.
Medical Directory.
*Morris's Business Directory of London and the Provinces.
Navy List (Quarterly).
*Perry's Directory.
Perry's Hotel Guide.
Pike's Brighton and Hove Directory.
*Practical Advertising.
*South Eastern Counties of England Trades' Directory with Gazetter.
Stock Exchange Year-Book.
*Stubbs' Directory of Manufacturers, &c.
Towner's Brighton and Hove Directory.
Universal Steamship Guide.
Walford's County Families.
Webster's Dictionary.
Whitaker's Almanack.
Whitaker's Peerage.

Table 9.

Donations.

	Vols.	Pam.
Amalgamated Press, Ltd.	1	—
Baer and Co., J. ...	1	—
Barnes. D. J.	—	6
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MUSEUMS.

General Museum—Church Street.

I have pleasure in submitting herewith my Report on the work of the Museums during the year ended 16th November, 1905 being the third Annual Report since the buildings were re-constructed.

Willett Collection.—The ten central cases, lent by the Board of Education, South Kensington, have been replaced by ten new cases, of a design somewhat similar to the South Kensington cases, at a cost to the Corporation of £100, Mr Henry Willett having generously contributed the balance of the cost. The work caused by this change of cases necessitated the closing of the Willett Pottery Rooms from November 28th, 1904, to January 2nd, 1905.

Battens and picture moulding have been fixed on the walls over the cases and over the vacant wall spaces between the windows, and the Willett pictures have been hung therefrom.

The Japanese and Chinese bronzes have been labelled according to the descriptions supplied by Mr. Ogawa Tanosuke, and new cases of exhibits have been formed from the Willett Collection of Chinese and Japanese porcelain, lacquers, and Persian tiles.

Kebbell Collection.—This collection, given by the widow of the late Dr. William Kebbell of Fryston, Torquay, consists of about 400 ethnographical specimens, principally Melanesian, which were obtained by Dr. Kebbell during his residence in Australia, and it includes many rare and valuable specimens new to our Museum. Each specimen has been permanently labelled with paint in order to avoid difficulties in future arrangements. The locality and description of each specimen have been carefully checked and verified, and the whole collection has been labelled and provisionally arranged on the walls of Room 8, and in the two central cases of Rooms 9 and 10.

Room 9.—A number of interesting and valuable specimens, forming part of the late Archdeacon Gray's collection, has been brought over from the Pavilion, and these are now shown in the Chinese case in this room.

Room 10.—On the completion of the arrangement of this room in March, the public were admitted. Here are exhibited the arms and armour, including the Willett-Dick Collection, and one case has been reserved for the nucleus of a collection illustrating primitive lighting appliances and lamps.

Room 12.—During the past year the Chairman, Mr. E. Alloway Pankhurst, has devoted much time and attention to the collections contained in Room 14 and in this room, the arrangement of which is still proceeding, the minerals, the specimens illustrating the structure and formation of flints, the general collection of rocks, and a typical selection of the Davidson Collection of volcanic rocks, have been re-arranged in the table cases and fully labelled.

In the wall cases, a provisional arrangement of the larger mineral specimens and the minerals of the Chalk has been made. The Moa bones have been re-mounted and are now shewn, together with a number of drawings, explanatory labels and illustrations of extinct and fossil birds.

Room 14.—The Corals have been inspected, and re-named where necessary by Mr. John Morgan, and a great deal of time has been devoted to labelling and completing the systematic arrangement of the Invertebrata, including the Sponges, Corals, Bryozoa and Tunicata. Numerous plates illustrating the growth of Corals and allied species have been mounted. An introduction to each type has been written; and it is hoped that these introductions, together with the explanatory diagrams, individual and group labels, will make the specimens more interesting and instructive to the general public than they have hitherto been.

Room 15.—The collections of Lepidoptera and Coleoptera, which have long needed examination and revision by a specialist, are now undergoing re-arrangement. Miss M. J. Wallace has kindly undertaken the work connected with the Lepidoptera, and Mr. J. A. Croft is at work on the Coleoptera.

South Gallery.—The table cases in this gallery have been devoted to the Exhibition of dried specimens and models of fruits, seeds, &c., and, in the wall cases, specimens of British and foreign woods have been arranged.

A number of the models of fruits, &c., above referred to, were sent to the authorities of the Royal Gardens, Kew, for identification, and Mr. Pankhurst very kindly took a number to the British Museum, with the result that we obtained identification of some 50 specimens.

Zoological Room.—Mr. H. Langton has re-classified the whole of the birds in the wall cases, superintended the making of a considerable number of new stands for the birds, and has written the labels on the same. The majority of the Borrer animals have been cleaned and remounted by Messrs. Brazenor Bros. The large heads and horns have been hung in vacant spaces over the wall cases.

Miscellaneous.—More than a hundred printed descriptive labels have been mounted and placed in the different departments of the Museum, and these, it is hoped, will make the collections more educative to the ordinary Museum visitor.

The Late Mr. Henry Willett.—By the death of Mr. Henry Willett, of Arnold House, Brighton, on February 24th, the Brighton Museum has lost a munificent benefactor. He was a member of the Museum Committee from its constitution in 1874 until his decease, and was its Chairman from 1875 till 1882. By his valuable gifts, especially of the celebrated collection of local chalk fossils, Mr. Willett may be said to be the founder of the Museum; and his active and life-long devotion to its interests materially promoted its successful development. His recent presentation to the Museum of his unique historical collection of pottery, and of the collection of pictures which bear his name, is another notable instance of his generosity; and, in addition to these, there is a multitude of rare and valuable objects in all departments, either presented or bequeathed by him, which constitute no small part of the Museum's most prized possessions. Arrangements are being made by the Town Council for placing some memorial of the late Mr. Willett in the Museum, with which his name has always been associated.

Booth Museum—Dyke Road.

The number of visitors to the Booth Museum shows a slight falling off as compared with last year, the figures being 43,660 as compared with 44,486. The Sunday visitors numbered 8,814 as compared with 9,623 last year.

Monk Collection of British Birds.—The collection of British Birds made by the late Mr. Monk of Lewes, was recently purchased for the sum of £481, the Town Council granting £200 towards the purchase, and the rest being raised by private subscription. The collection numbers over 300 specimens, all in excellent condition, and includes many of extreme rarity, the choicest of which will eventually be utilized to enrich the collection at the Booth Museum. No fewer than six of the "Monk" birds were the first specimens obtained and recognised in Great Britain, and, in addition, the collection includes nine specimens which are unrepresented in the Booth Museum. The most important specimens in this recent acquisition are the black-throated thrush, the little and rustic buntings, a very fine Greenland falcon, the short-toed and white-winged larks, a purple heron, and a great bustard. The more important specimens in this collection have been placed in the "A" case in the Booth Museum, and the rest of the cases and uncased birds are temporarily placed in the entrance hall of the Church Street Museum and in the Zoological Gallery.

The subscribers to whose gererosity the Corporation is indebted for the purchase of the Monk Collection are Mrs. Monk, Mr. A. F. Griffith, Mr. D. Hack, Mr. S. R. Penney, and Mr. E. Robinson.

During the year the exterior of the Museum was re-painted and new blinds were supplied.

The case containing the American bittern has been delivered by Messrs. Pratt, and will be placed on the stand which has been erected over the punt for the exhibition of a number of new cases. These new cases will include the gyrfalcon, Greenland falcon, solitary snipe, Richard's pipit, and fire-crest.

Donations to the Museum.

Attenborough, Miss M. S., Sheffield Park, Uckfield, Sussex.
Hornet's nest in pigeon cot.
Bertouches, Baron Rudolph de, 33, Norton Road, Hove.
Mute Swan, shot in South Wales, Sept. 1904.
Borradaile, Mr. C., 3, Norfolk Terrace, Brighton.
Small collection of minerals.
Box, Rev. Ernest, 58, Old Steine, Brighton.
Soapstone lamp of primitive form from the Shanghai district, China.
Boys, Mrs. Henry, 6, Montpelier Terrace, Brighton.
Coins and fans.
Chown, Mr. F., Brighton Sailing Club.
Glass case containing eight stuffed birds.
Colgate, Mr. Thomas, Buxted Uckfield.
Deerhorn found in alluvium at Piddinghoe.
Copp, Captain, Brighton Sailing Club.
Black Marsh Finch and White-faced Wren. Swainson's Boat-tail; Quiscalus macrurus, male, from Colombia, Feb. 17th, 1902.
Crawford, Mr. A. F., c/o Mrs. Munt, 18, First Avenue, Hove.
Wild Canary.
Earl, Mr Francis, 26, Devonshire Place, Brighton.
Head of Ox from Ramsey Fen, Hunts.
Fenner, Mrs., Riversdale, Christchurch, Hants.
Californian Horned Frog.
Fillmer, Mr. H. R., "Brendon," Harrington Road, Brighton.
Dwarf Finch, Spermestes nana, female, Madagascar.
Lined Finch, Spermophila lineola, male, S. America.
Bicheno's Finch, Stictoptera bichenovii, female, Australia.
Fox, Mr. C. H., 13, Ship Street, Brighton.
Tooth of Œtobates irregularis, figured in Dixon's "Geology of Sussex."
Gibbs, Mr. E. Junr., 20, Paddock Road, Lewes.
Selenite found in bed of clay on cliff near Newhaven Fort, Sussex.
Greatrex, Major F. W., 6, Medina Villas, Hove.
Nodule found in the brick earth at Norman Cross, Hunts.
Griffith, Mr. A. F., M.A., 59, Montpelier Road, Brighton.
16 Paradise Birds and Meyer's Yellow-tailed Lory from New Guinea. Galatea Raquet-tailed Kingfisher, Central New Guinea.
Hack, Mr. D., J.P., Fir Croft, Withdean, Brighton.
Specimens of Limonite, Specular Iron, Iron Pyrites and Selenite from Italy, and Fluor Spar and Microcline from Norway.
Kebbell, Mrs., c/o Mr. C. A. Woolley, 3, Pavilion Parade, Brighton.
Ethnographical Collection, principally from Melanesia.
Langton, Mr. A. H. B., The Camp, Lusikisiki, E. Pondoland, S. Africa.
African Darter, Plotus rufus.
Hammer-headed Stork, Scopus umbretta, E. Pondoland.
S. African Harrier, S. African Hemipode, Black-winged Kite, Long-tailed Whydah Bird, Amethyst Sun Bird and Crowned Hornbill.

Langton, Mr. H., 11, Marlborough Place, Brighton.
Great Black Petrel, Majaqueus aquinoctialis, female, Southern Oceans, Dec. 1903.
Razor-bill, Alca torda, female, Flannan Islands.
Red-throated Diver, young, Isle of Lewis.
Manx Shearwater, young, Isle of Lewis.
Red-breasted Merganser, young, Hebrides.
Ring-tailed Guillemot, female, Flannan Islands, July 1905.
Great Grey Petrel, male, Southern Oceans.

Mann, Mr. E. H., C.I.E., "St. Stephen's," 251, Preston Road, Brighton.
Four Megapode's eggs.

Pankhurst, Mr. E. Alloway, 3, Clifton Road, Brighton.
Papers, MSS., drawings, &c., bearing on the question of the origin of flints.
Mica-schist, flint with iron pyrites, and silicified sponge.
Two minerals, Blende and Smithsonite.
Quartz Crystal Garnet in Mica-schist, Pyrrhotite. Bronzite, Enstatite, Tridymite, and Hypersthene.
Opal artificially produced.
Precious Opal in matrix and sponge, Pachymatisma Johnstonia.
Rock Crystal of stalactitic form, and a terra-cotta lamp from Greek tombs on the shores of the Gulf of the Kertch, Sea of Azov.
Specimens of Thorianite from Ceylon.

Pease, Col Sir Thales, K.C.B., 31, Vernon Terrace, Brighton.
Mummy's bead breast-ornament from Luxor (Thebes).

Reeves, Mr. Alderman, Hovedean, Cromwell Road, Hove.
Fossil elephant's tooth found in the Station Gravel Pit, Portslade.

Robinson, Mr. E., Saddlescombe, near Brighton.
Three old Rush-lights.

Roth, Mr. Bernard, F.R.C.S., J.P., 1, Preston Park Avenue, Brighton.
Fragments of Ancient British gold coins and ornaments found at Selsey.

Royle, Miss B., 68, Springfield Road, Brighton.
Green Parrot.

Salmon, Mr. C. E., Clevelands, Reigate.
Twenty dried plants for the Herbarium.
Dried plants for the Herbarium.

Swaysland, Mr. W., 47, Queen's Road, Brighton.
Desert Bullfinch, Erythrospiza githaginea, male, North Africa.
Chesnut Bunting, Emberiza Rutila, male, China.
Serin Finch Ortolan Bunting, Common Glossy Starling, and White-tailed Munia.

Swinhoe, Mrs. Robert, 19, Dorset Gardens, Brighton.
Swinhoe's Pheasant, Euplocamus Swinhoii, male and female.

Taylor, Mr. H., Brighton Museum.
Kaffir wire bracelet.

Tulk Hart, Dr. E. J., Totteridge, Dyke Road, Brighton.
Bashful Crab, Calappa granulata, Mediterranean.

Wallis, Mr. W. Clarkson, Springfield, Withdean.
Collection of small fossils from the Magnesian Limestone.

Walter, Mr. J. W., 2, Addison Road, Hove.
Ethnographical specimens from Rarotonga and the Hervey Islands.

Willett, Mr. Henry, Arnold House, Montpelier Terrace, Brighton.
Two carved stone dishes from North-West Coast of America, two earthenware pots dredged about 16 miles off Brighton, and a Rhinoceros tooth found between 20 and 26 feet deep in the Station Gravel Pit at Portslade.
Smoky quartz, banded agate, section of Agate, spongiform flint, and flint showing cone of percussion.
Willett, Mrs. Henry, Arnold House, Montpelier Terrace, Brighton.
Pamphlets, etc. Picture, "Petrarch's Laura."
Willett, Mr. P. A., "Finedon," Wilbury Road, Hove.
Amazon Stone, Menilite and Selinite.
Williamson, Mrs. James, 87, Cazenove Road, Stamford Hill, London.
Bark of Lace Tree.
Wilmer, Lieut.-Col. Worthington, Lothian House, Ryde, Isle of Wight.
Fossils and natural history specimens from the West Indies.
Eight species of recent Shells.
Wilson, Miss Sarah, 12, Foundry Street, Brighton
Cloth made by the natives of the Congo.
Wood, Mr. A., Hillside, Broadmoor, Crawthorne, Berks.
English Trap-door Spiders with nests.

ART GALLERIES.

The Director begs to submit his Annual Report on the work of the Art Galleries for the year ending 16th November, 1905.

During the year four exhibitions have been held in the New Galleries, viz, the Autumn Sale Exhibition, Exhibition of work done by the students attending the Municipal Schools, Exhibition of British Pictorial Photography, and an Exhibition of Drawings of Sussex Churches, kindly lent by Mr. George de Paris. As will be seen from the table appended, the total number of visitors to these exhibitions was 112,861, as compared with 106,324 for the year 1903-4, an increase of 6,537.

Autumn Sale Exhibition.—This Exhibition was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Ald. E. M. Marx, J.P.) on the 3rd October, 1904, and I am pleased to say proved very successful. 42,435 persons visited the Exhibition and 4,410 catalogues were sold. 117 pictures of the value of £1137 8s. were sold, these included 75 pictures of the value of £436 14s, by the late A F Grace, which were exhibited on the Ground Floor, and catalogued along with the other pictures of the Autumn Exhibition. The oil painting "Bound for their Island Home," by W. H. Bartlett, was purchased for the Permanent Collection for £137 10s.

Municipal Schools Exhibition.—The Annual Exhibition of the work of the students attending the Municipal School of Art, York Place Secondary Schools, and the District Evening Schools, was held in the Art Galleries in January—February, 1905. It was formally declared open on the 24th of January by His Worship the Mayor (Ald. F. Blaker). Immediately after the opening ceremony, the Mayoress (Mrs. Blaker) and Mr. S. J. Cartledge (H.M. Chief Inspector of Art Schools) distributed the prizes to the successful students. As before, the Exhibition attracted many visitors, 17,729 persons passing through the turnstiles.

Photographic Exhibition.—On April 17th there was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Ald. F. Blaker), a Loan Exhibition of British Pictorial Photography. The Exhibition was held in two of the rooms of the New Galleries, which were draped for the occasion. The arrangements were carried out by the Committee in conjunction with the Hove Camera Club, represented by Mr. Charles Job and Mr. A. R. Sargeant. Many of the leading photographers in the country contributed examples of their work, and the exhibition was much appreciated by the public. During the course of the Exhibition 26,035 persons passed through the turnstiles, 1,141 catalogues were sold, and a commission of £1 12s. was paid on the sale of 10 of the photographs.

Drawings of Sussex Churches. — This Exhibition which occupied the Third Room of the New Galleries was opened at the same time as the Photographic Exhibition, by His Worship the Mayor. It consisted of drawings of Sussex Churches, kindly lent by Mr. George de Paris, and formed part of his unique collection of over 1,200 drawings of the Churches of Sussex. The drawings remained on view till 4th September, and the Exhibition was visited by 52,764 persons.

Arts and Crafts Lectures.—A series of lectures in connection with the Municipal School of Art has been held in the Permanent Art Gallery, the Education Committee having been granted the use of the Gallery for this purpose. The lectures were illustrated by lantern slides, and were much appreciated and very well attended on each occasion. The following lectures have been delivered during the period covered by this report :—

1. "The Art of Bookbinding," by Mr. J. T. Cobden Sanderson.
2. "The History of Lettering," by Mr. E. G. Treglown.
3. "Book Illustration," by Mr. R. J. Bedford.

During the year new Rules and Regulations have been formulated, and increased facilities afforded to students and others for copying, sketching and photographing works of art belonging to the Corporation.

An improvement in the lighting of the First Floor Galleries has been effected by the provision of blinds, but the lack of proper ventilation is still a source of incon-

venience to many visitors. It is hoped that during the forthcoming year the Town Council will approve of a scheme for remedying this defect.

The prize of one guinea was this year offered by the Committee, to students of the School of Art, for the best design for a cover for the Catalogue of the Permanent Collection. Six designs were sent in, and the prize was awarded to Miss Gwynedd M. Hudson.

By the lamented death of Mr. Marmaduke A. Langdale, which took place suddenly at his residence, Pennant Lodge, Queen's Park, on May 9th, 1905, the Committee have lost a member who took a very great interest in the work of the Art Galleries. He was a regular contributor to the Spring and Autumn Exhibitions at our Gallery. At its meeting in May last, the Committee forwarded a vote of condolence to Mrs. Langdale and family.

Madeira Hall.—The pictures belonging to the Corporation, which are on view at the Madeira Hall, have all been thoroughly examined, and certain of the oil-paintings glazed, and all broken and damaged frames repaired. The "Portrait of Mary Chatfield," by Opie, and Nibbs' painting of "Billingsgate," have been removed from the Madeira Hall and hung in the Permanent Gallery.

Donations.—During the past year the following donations have been made to the Permanent Gallery, and the Committee desires to express its cordial thanks to the various donors:—

Gell, Mrs. Freeman, 157, Victoria Street, London, S.W.—
Her Bronze Statuette, entitled "At the Brook."

Marona, Rev. Charles Antonio, St. Saviour's Vicarage, 133, Ditchling Road, Brighton—
Photograph of the Reredos, St. Saviour's Church, Brighton.

Mathews, Mr. H. J., M.A. (the late)—
Six framed photographs and prints in four frames:
1. "Brandy Balls," and Beaconsfield (2 portraits in 1 frame).
2. Harry Geering, and Sir John Cordy Burrows (ditto).
3. Portrait of George Long.
4. Joseph Ellis (Photogravure from a portrait painted by Arthur Ellis).

Scull, Mr. W. D., The Pines, Langland Gardens, Hampstead, London, N.W.—
His sepia drawing entitled "The Destroyer."

Loans.—In addition to the loan already mentioned, the thanks of the Committee are due to the following lenders :—

Goff, Col. R., 41, Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells—
A collection of fine Old Oriental China, Rhodian Dishes, Old Celadon, &c., &c., and a collection of Old Glass; also a collection of 44 Paintings.

La Thangue, Mr. H. H., Graffham, Petworth—
His two oil-paintings, entitled "After the Gale," and "In a Cottage, Nightfall."

Rhodes, Miss Sophia, The Crescent Hotel, Brighton—
Engraving of Old London.

Purchases.—The following picture was purchased from the Autumn Exhibition :—

"Bound for their Island Home."
By W. H. Bartlett (Oil-painting).

Attendance of Visitors to the New Galleries, 1904-5.

MONTH.	WEEK DAYS.			SUNDAYS.			TOTALS.
	DAYS OPEN.	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	DAILY AVERAGE.	SUNDAYS OPEN.	HOURS OPEN.	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	
1904 November (17th—30th)	12	5853	488	2	4	222	6075
,, December ...	26	11699	450	3	6	287	11986
1905 January	13	9847	957	3	6	267	10114
,, February	10	7478	748	2	4	137	7615
,, March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, April	11	11656	1060	2	8	643	12299
,, May	27	11370	421	4	16	623	11993
,, June	26	8417	324	4	16	353	8770
,, July	26	4971	191	5	20	392	5363
,, August	27	12282	455	4	16	561	12843
,, September	3	1425	475	1	3	71	1496
,, October	26	15785	607	4	12	833	16618
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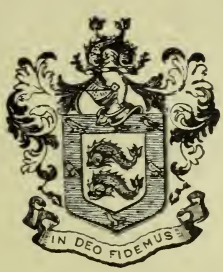

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Brighton Public Library, Museums and Fine Art Galleries.

REPORT FOR 1905-6.

The Library, Museums and Fine Arts Committee have adopted the following report from the Chief Librarian and Superintendent, and are pleased to note the increasing usefulness of the Institution.

The Committee have again had the benefit of the advice and assistance of the three Sub-Committees, and their thanks are due for the services rendered by the various members; particularly by the Chairmen, Mr. A. O. Jennings, LL.B. (Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee), Mr. G. de Paris (Chairman of the Fine Arts Sub-Committee), and Mr. E. Alloway Pankhurst (Chairman of the Museum Sub-Committee). To the valuable work of these gentlemen much of the success of the various departments is due.

As Chairman, it gives me very much pleasure in thanking the whole of the staff for the loyal way in which they have co-operated for the benefit of the Institution, and special mention should be made of the work of Messrs. Male (Sub-Librarian), Toms (Curator of the Museum), and Law (Clerk to the Library, Museums and Fine Arts Departments).

Since the last report an important change in the administration of the Library, Museums and Art Galleries has taken place. Mr. John Minto, M.A., who for four years admirably filled the offices of Chief Librarian and Curator, was, on May 28th, 1906, appointed Librarian to the Signet Library, Edinburgh. Whilst regretting Mr. Minto's departure, everyone was pleased at his having secured such an important post, and he was the recipient of hearty congratulations on all sides.

Before his departure, Mr. Minto was entertained to a public luncheon, where he was presented, by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. Colbourne, J.P.), on behalf of his friends in Brighton, with a handsomely illuminated address.

Mr. Minto is succeeded in the offices which he has relinquished by Mr. Henry D. Roberts, who was unanimously recommended to the Council by the Library, Museums and Fine Arts Committee.

Mr. Roberts, who took up his duties immediately after Mr. Minto's departure, on June 11th last, has an excellent record, and possesses the entire confidence of the Committee, who feel sure that under his guidance the various institutions will continue to prosper, and to become more and more useful to the ratepayers and inhabitants of the Borough. He was trained, from 1885 to 1892 at the Public Library, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. From 1892 to 1905 he was Librarian of St. Saviour's Public Library, Southwark, London, S.E., and from 1905 until his appointment here he was Consulting Librarian to the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney.

The various occurrences of interest during the period covered by this report have been carefully detailed in the following pages, and the Committee hope that many of the schemes for the better usefulness of the Institution will bear fruit during the following year. They are extremely anxious that the Institution should be made the fullest use of, and would like to draw attention to the fact that it is open free to all and sundry.

As this introduction is written some time after the period covered by Mr. Roberts' report, it is permissible to state that the lectures which are referred to in it have proved extremely successful, more so than the most sanguine members of the Committee had anticipated. The approval which Brighton people have thus set on a new departure will, in all probability, have great weight with the Committee when the question of the continuance and development of this branch of the work is brought before them next season.

CHAS. G. YATES,
Chairman of the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee.

Report of the Chief Librarian and Superintendent.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to present you my first annual report in connection with this Institution.

GENERAL.

CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS.

A conference of teachers and others interested in educational matters was held in the Magazine Room, on October 25th, 1906, when, at the invitation of the Committee, I read a paper entitled "The Public Library and the Schools: some suggestions." There was a very large gathering, and an interesting discussion took place, during which some valuable suggestions were made. The whole matter is now receiving careful consideration, both by the Committee of this Institution and by the teachers, and it is hoped that during the next year some important results may follow.

LECTURES.

Permission having been given by the Council, a special Lecture Committee was appointed to arrange a course of popular lectures during the forthcoming winter. Up to the date of this report only one of these lectures has been given, but an interesting series has been arranged, continuing up to the end of April, 1907. Most of the lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides, and lists of the books, magazines, articles, &c., contained in the Library, dealing with the subjects will be prepared and circulated beforehand. At the request of the Committee, I gave the first of the series, on November 8th, the subject being "The Story of the Book." It has been arranged that the lectures shall be given in the Reference Library.

PICTURE POSTCARDS.

A number of photographs on postcards of various rooms and objects in the Institution have been made during the year and will shortly be on sale. By the courtesy of the Tramways Committee, copies of some of these have been placed in two of the tramway shelters.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM RECORD.

Four numbers of the *Library and Museum Record* have now been issued, but it is a matter of regret that borrowers have not purchased more copies of these publications, only 1,664 having been sold during the period covered by this report.

LIBRARY.

BINDING.

1,573 volumes have been bound or re-bound by outside binders during the year, at a cost of £121 18s. 2d., in addition to a large number of minor repairs carried out by the Library staff. A girl sewer has now been added to the binding department of the Library. The work of this department is increasing considerably, and much good has been done by re-backing and cleaning some of the old books in the Reference Library. In addition to this, 7,900 volumes have been cleaned, repaired, re-sewn or numbered, and a considerable number of cartoons and prints have been cleaned and repaired.

ANNUAL MEETING.

I attended the Annual Meeting of the Library Association, held at Bradford during the first week in September, as your delegate, concerning which I presented a special report. I was again elected a member of the Council of the Association and was also elected an Honorary Fellow.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

During the year the question of Branch Libraries has been before the Committee, as also the possibility of utilising School Halls for Library or Reading Room purposes, but so far there has been no definite result.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF SUSSEX.

It has been arranged that the photographs, lantern slides, &c., the property of the Photographic Survey of Sussex, shall be stored in this Library. The various materials have now been received and the work of arranging them, and making them available to the public, is being proceeded with.

THE LATE MR. H. J. MATHEWS.

A brass tablet to the memory of the late Mr. H. J. Mathews, who died in April, 1905, was erected by subscription and placed on the South wall of the Reference Library. It was unveiled by the Mayor (Alderman Colbourne, J.P.) on May 14th, 1906. The tablet, which bears the arms of Brighton and those of the late Mr. Mathews, reads as follows :—

Born 1844. Died 1905.

HENRY JOHN MATHEWS, M.A., Oxon.

Boden Sanskrit Scholar 1866: Pusey and Ellerton Hebrew Scholar 1870.

A member of the Library Committee from 1882, and its chairman from 1884 until his death.

He freely devoted his rare gifts of scholarship, a wide culture and a large experience to the service of this Library, to which he was a generous donor.

In grateful recognition of the work he accomplished this tablet is erected to his memory.

Mrs. Beeching, the late Mr. Mathews' sister, has presented a portrait of Mr. Mathews, which has been placed by the side of the tablet.

LOCAL DEEDS.

The Committee have had before them during the year the advisability of making a collection of local deeds, but there was not much response to an appeal which was issued. The matter, however, has not been lost sight of, and it is hoped to make another effort later on.

DONATIONS.

The Library has again been the recipient of a number of valuable donations, a list of which is given in the Appendix.

STATISTICS.

Statistics relating to the Library are given in the Appendix.

STAFF.

The staff in the Library have worked well during the past year. An innovation took place in April last, when a number of female assistants were appointed to fill vacancies, caused by the resignation of male assistants. The new idea has been quite successful, and the girls perform their work to my entire satisfaction. By a slight re-arrangement of the work of the Institution, it has been found possible to allow the assistants one evening off a week in addition to their usual half day. I am glad to say that this has been taken advantage of, in several cases, by the assistants attending evening classes. It is hoped that a number of the members of the staff will be able to join correspondence classes, as a preparation for the examination of the Library Association.

Reference Library.

During the year 656 works were added to the Reference Department. Owing to the fact that a considerable number of the books have not yet been stocked, it is not possible to give the total number in this department. An effort is now being made to bring the entries up to date, and it is hoped that, by the time the next report is due, correct figures may be forthcoming. The total number is certainly over 30,000. For the same reason it has not been possible for the stock to be checked. The issues during the year have again shown a considerable increase. The total number of books for which application slips have been filled up is 22,980 as against 16,859 the previous year. This does not include the number of books consulted in the open access shelves, which is estimated to be 213 per day. There have only been one or two slight cases of theft or mutilation during the year.

STOCK AND ISSUES.

The books in the open access case have been carefully classified, and guides fixed on the shelves themselves. A list of the Annuals supplied to the Reference Library is given on Table 7. More room has also been made for readers by removing the bookcases farther down towards the west end of the room. The total number of days on which the Library was opened was 307.

Lending Library.

The Lending Library shows a slight decrease in the total issue, the figures being 272,212 as against 287,650 last year. It will be seen, from Table 5, that the principal decrease is in bound magazines and fiction, the latter of which includes juvenile literature. These two classes also showed a decrease in the last report. During the year 907 volumes were added to the stock, which now consists of 33,253 books. The total number of days on which the Lending Library was opened was 257, counting four Wednesdays as one day.

STOCK AND ISSUES.

The annual stock-taking of the department took place in July, when 17 volumes of the value of £2 10s. 10d. were missing from the open access shelves, and one novel, value 2s. 8d., from the fiction section. It is interesting to note that seven volumes reported missing at the 1905 stock-taking were found to have been returned to the shelves.

STOCK-TAKING.

TICKETS.

Tickets were issued to 3,570 new borrowers during the year, who also asked for 1,056 supplementary tickets, making a total of 4,626 new tickets issued. 1,041 ordinary tickets and 278 supplementary ones were cancelled during the year, making a total of 1,319. A considerable number of tickets have also become out of date through process of time. The total number now in force is about 16,000.

CLASS LISTS.

The Supplement to the fiction class list was prepared during the Autumn, and will shortly be on sale. It is a regrettable fact that the sale of the class lists in the Library still continues to be disappointing.

RECEIPTS.

18,911 fines were imposed for the undue detention of books, realising the sum of £129 8s. 7d.; £1 10s. 3d. was received for lost tickets and £35 11s. 6d. in all for the sale of various publications. £12 0s. 10½d. was received for the sale of second-hand newspapers and periodicals, the total cash receipts for the year being £178 11s. 2½d.

Reading Rooms.

The popularity of the News Room and the Magazine Room continues unabated. The whole of the Directories are now to be found in the News Room, a list being given in Table 9. A list of the periodicals which may be seen in these rooms is given in Table 8. The Committee have again presented old copies of the various newspapers and periodicals to the Baths, Workhouse and Sanatorium, and have recently arranged to send others to the Aquarium.

EMIGRANTS' INFORMATION OFFICE.

During the year 425 circulars of information relating to the various colonies of the British Empire were distributed in the News Room.

MUSEUMS.

General Museum, Church Street.

The work of re-arranging the objects in the Museum has made steady progress during the year; but the crying needs are more cases and more accommodation. The accumulation of material is very great, and the question of the proper storing of the various objects, to say nothing of their exhibition, calls for urgent attention. Since February, 1906, the Museum has been opened until 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

WILD FLOWER EXHIBITION.

The usual Wild Flower Exhibition was held from April to September. The work in connection with the Exhibition, which was a successful and interesting one, was again kindly undertaken by Mr. Hilton.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL ROOM.

Mr. Toms has completed the arrangement of the stone implements in this room, and has prepared descriptive labels which have considerably added to the interest of the collection. Several more specimens have been added both by purchase and gift. Some additions have also been made to the collection of primitive lighting appliances and lamps.

CLERICETTI FUND.

The sum of £250, left by the late Count Clericetti, for Museum purposes, which has been used for the purpose of various objects being nearly exhausted, it has been agreed to ask the Council to allocate a specific sum in the estimates for this purpose.

ROGERS-TILLSTONE COIN COLLECTION.

A cabinet for the Rogers-Tillstone collection of coins was purchased during the year at a cost of £23 10s. 0d., and the Curator and Mr. Pankhurst have spent considerable time in identifying a portion of the contents of the collection. Typical specimens will be shown on the top of the case, and the remainder stored in drawers, where they may easily be referred to.

ZOOLOGICAL GALLERY.

Mr. Langton has continued his valuable services as to supervising the making of new stands and the re-mounting and labelling of additional birds in this room. Amongst recent additions may be mentioned a giant kangaroo, presented by the Hon. Walter Rothschild, and a whale-thresher from the Aquarium. An improvement has been made in the ventilation, which even now leaves much to be desired.

FOSSIL FOOTPRINTS.

Mr. A. F. Griffith has added another to the many obligations the Institution is under to him, by presenting four fossil foot-prints found at Jarvis Brook, and five casts thereof. It has been arranged to have these cased and placed over the wall cases in the Geological room.

A bronze tablet to the memory of the late Mr. Henry Willett was erected by the Council, and unveiled by the Mayor (Ald. Colbourne, J.P.), on February 26th, 1906. The tablet, which is the work of Messrs. Hadlow & Son, Brighton, and is placed on the wall outside the Geological room, bears the following inscription :—

Born	Died
—	—
January 13th, 1823.	February 24th, 1905.

In grateful recognition of the services
rendered to this Museum
by
HENRY WILLETT,
To whose energy and enthusiasm its
foundation was largely due.
By whose untiring devotion its successful
development was assured, and by whose
munificent benefactions it has been so
abundantly enriched.
Erected by the Town Council of Brighton, 1906.

DONATIONS.

A list of donations to the Museums is given in the Appendix.

Booth Museum, Dyke Road.

PICTURE POSTCARDS.

Subject to certain conditions, permission was given, in January, 1906, to a local firm to produce coloured picture postcards of the Booth Museum. Seven cards were made, one of the interior of the Museum and six of different cases. They are sold at 1d. each or seven for 6d. Up to the date of this report 167 sets and 206 single cards have been sold.

REPAIRS, &c. During the year the interior of the Museum was painted and cleaned. The notice boards outside were also re-painted, and two additional notice boards erected to advertise the Church Street Institution.

MONK COLLECTION. In connection with the purchase of the valuable collection of Monk birds, referred to in the last report, the Board of Education generously contributed a sum of £35. Mrs. Monk also presented a portrait of her late husband, to be hung in the Museum.

HOURS OF OPENING. The question of the hours during which the Museum should be kept open has received the careful consideration of the Committee. As a result, it is now open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m., or earlier dusk on week-days, and from 2.30 p.m. till 8 p.m , or earlier dusk on Sundays.

BOOTH COLLECTION OF LEPIDOPTERA. In order to fill certain gaps in the Church Street collection of Lepidoptera, the widow of the late Mr. Booth has kindly consented to allow all or a portion of the collection at the Booth Museum, to be transferred to the Museum at Church Street.

CATALOGUES. Seventeen copies of the 2s. edition of the catalogue, 172 of the 1s. edition, and 230 of the penny list were sold during the year. It was decided in July to reduce the price of the 2s. edition to 1s., and the 1s. edition to 6d. The whole of the latter have now been disposed of. It is intended to print, as soon as possible, particulars relating to the cases not included in the catalogue, and issue the same as a supplement. The Committee are also considering the advisability of issuing a short guide to the Museum, with its history and an alphabetical list of the birds.

MILDEW IN CASES. In September it was noticed that three of the eagle cases shewed traces of mildew. All the eagle cases were opened and cleaned, and the mildew carefully removed.

NEW CASES. Arrangements were made for casing the Greenland Falcon and the Little Gull, but the new cases were not delivered during the period covered by this report. During the year the Gyr Falcon was fitted and mounted in a new case, and several other cases were adapted and placed over the punt.

ART GALLERIES.

Permanent Art Gallery.

It is not possible to keep a record of the number of visitors to this section of the Galleries, but from observations which have been made there is no doubt that it continues to be patronised quite as much as on previous years.

This Gallery has, since February, 1906, been open on Saturdays till 9 p.m. instead of being closed at dusk as in previous years, and the attendances have been considerably increased in consequence.

A great improvement has been effected by the removal of the screens from the centre of the Gallery. These have been taken to pieces and stored in the basement. The cases containing the art objects lent by Colonel Goff, which were all grouped together at the south end of the Gallery, have now been placed in one line down the centre of the room.

A wooden beading has been placed under the large pictures, which has much improved the appearance of the Gallery. The pictures of the Permanent Collection are now in course of re-arrangement, and permission has been given to the Fine Arts Committee to hang those for which there is no room in the Permanent Gallery on available space in other parts of the building.

In January last, a number of pictures were lent from the Permanent Collection to the Whitechapel Art Gallery, for an exhibition illustrating the Georgian Era.

ARTS & CRAFTS LECTURES.

The Arts and Crafts Lectures, referred to in the report of the Director for 1905, were continued in the Permanent Gallery during the period covered by this Report, the titles being as under :—

Dec. 14th.—"Mediæval Art as Illustrated by English Churches," by the Rev. W. Marshall, F.S.A.

Jan. 15th.—"Mediæval Embroidery," by Miss May Morris.

These two lectures were also illustrated by lantern slides, and the interest was continued to the end. The lectures were in connection with the Municipal School of Art, to whom the Gallery was lent, and a small charge for admission was made.

New Galleries.

These Galleries still maintain their popularity, 118,014 people having passed through the turnstiles during the past year.

A much needed improvement has been effected in the ventilation by the insertion of louvres in the roof.

In order to minimize the effect of the sun, the roof lights have been stippled.

Mrs. Freeman Gell's statuette, "At the Brook," has now been provided with a pedestal and placed in the North Corridor.

Six important and interesting exhibitions were held in these rooms, particulars of which are as under :—

AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1905.

On October 2nd, 1905, His Worship the Mayor (Alderman F. Blaker, J.P.) opened the 3rd Annual Autumn Exhibition in the New Galleries. The Exhibition, which closed on January 7th, 1906, proved very successful, being visited by 44,171 people. 3,120 catalogues and 28 pictures of the catalogue value of £373 13s. were sold. The latter included two pictures purchased by the Corporation for the Permanent Collection, viz.,

"Sea-Weed Gatherers," by Terrick Williams,
"Shadows," by Talbot Hughes.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF ART EXHIBITION.

For the second year in succession the Education Committee were granted the use of the New Galleries for an exhibition of the work of the students attending the Municipal School of Art. The exhibition was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. Colbourne, J.P.), on the 5th February, 1906, and remained open till the 25th of the same month. During the course of the exhibition 11,091 persons passed through the turnstiles; 279 catalogues and 14 pictures of the value of £9 13s. 6d. were sold.

THIRD HISTORICAL COLLECTION.

The Committee were fortunate in securing, from the Board of Education, this important circulating collection of water colour paintings of the British School. It is selected from the National Gallery of British Art, in order to illustrate the rise and progress of the art of water colour painting in this country. The exhibition occupied the 3rd room in the New Galleries, and was open from 22nd January to 1st April, 1906. 25,741 persons visited the collection, and 234 catalogues, supplied by the Board of Education on sale or return, were sold.

SPRING EXHIBITION, 1906.

An exhibition of the works of Scottish artists (mainly of the Glasgow school) was opened on the 2nd April and closed on 4th June, 1906. A private view followed the opening ceremony, which was performed by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. Colbourne, J.P.). The exhibits were hung in two rows in the first and second rooms of the New Galleries. The work of hanging was entirely carried out by Mr. Alexander Jamieson, to whom a special vote of thanks was accorded by the Council. The exhibition was visited by 22,825 persons, 1,078 catalogues, and three pictures, of the catalogue value of £94 4s., were sold.

CLERGY AND ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION.

The 10th Annual Exhibition of this Association was held in the three New Galleries from 29th June to 15th August, 1906. The opening ceremony was performed by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. Colbourne, J.P.). During the time the Exhibition was open it was visited by 18,562 persons, and 829 catalogues were sold. One exhibit (a pile rug) of the catalogue value of £5 5s. 0d. was sold. The work of hanging and cataloguing the Exhibition was performed by members of the Association.

AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1906.

The present Autumn Exhibition was opened by His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, E.M., K.G., on the 26th September last. His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. Colbourne, J.P.), occupied the Chair, and the building was decorated with flowers and palms for the occasion. Admission to the opening ceremony, and to the private view which followed, was by ticket. An interesting feature in connection with the opening ceremony, was the presentation to the Duke of a specially printed copy of the catalogue, bound in the bindery connected with the Institution. The attendances up to the period covered by this report (16th November) are larger than on any previous occasion, 31,022 persons having visited the Galleries. 2,818 catalogues have been sold, as well as 20 pictures of the Catalogue value of £234 16s. These included three pictures purchased for the Permanent Collection, viz. :—

"When dead leaves flicker and fall," by J. Taylor Brown.
"Corfe Castle, Dorset," by H. Hughes Stanton.
"Feeding the Goat" (water colour), by Mrs. L. Knight.

DONATIONS.

A list of donations to the Galleries will be found in the Appendix.

In concluding this report, I take the opportunity of acknowledging the valuable help I have received from the Chairmen and members of the various committees, and to thank them for the sympathetic way in which they have received my various suggestions for increasing the value and popularity of the Institution.

My thanks are also due to the whole of the staff, particularly to Messrs. Law, Male, and Toms, for hearty co-operation in the working of their several departments.

Yours obediently,

HENRY D. ROBERTS,

Chief Librarian and Superintendent.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee.

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TABLE 1.

Reference Department.

Number of Volumes added during the year in the various classes.

General Works	88
Philosophy	10
Religion	29
Sociology	124
Philology	2
Natural Science	57
Useful Arts...	28
Fine and Recreative Arts	57
Literature	89
History	54
Travel	48
Biography	29
Local Literature	41
Total additions	656

TABLE 2.

Lending Department—Stock Account.

Number of Volumes in the various classes :—

	1904-5.	Added during Year.	1905-6.
General Works	62	2	64
Philosophy	585	12	597
Religion	2354	50	2404
Sociology	1021	80	1101
Philology	617	1	618
Natural Science	1687	28	1715
Useful Arts	872	36	908
Fine and Recreative Arts ...	1137	38	1175
Literature	3521	46	3567
History	2219	50	2269
Travel	2227	52	2279
Biography	3485	85	3570
Magazines	5431	193	5624
Fiction and Juvenile Literature	7128	234	7362
Total Stock ...	32346	907	33253

TABLE 3.—Book Issues from the Reference Library.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Books for the Blind.	Sussex History, Topography, &c.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1905 November	88	2	20	28	8	56	58	57	95	81	37	34	22	91	677	12	56
,, December	115	5	37	142	24	76	112	198	173	142	110	119	12	99	1364	24	57
1906 January ...	178	22	87	139	39	120	169	188	209	237	207	112	48	121	1876	27	69
,, February	175	2	99	88	20	133	178	160	196	189	124	89	54	86	1593	24	66
,, March ...	99	22	105	77	58	441	153	278	179	245	72	84	64	103	1980	27	74
,, April	174	12	80	57	74	482	174	309	324	118	66	127	53	252	2302	23	100
,, May	112	3	38	70	10	513	79	218	214	131	26	51	42	248	1755	27	65
,, June	101	3	58	78	63	375	69	297	101	68	51	54	43	160	1521	25	61
,, July.....	164	4	111	52	69	137	74	247	167	293	75	64	59	361	1877	26	70
,, August ...	123	22	129	71	17	181	175	100	145	177	64	50	21	410	1685	26	65
,, September	200	9	118	94	51	152	84	197	287	191	87	114	51	438	2073	25	83
,, October ...	171	39	97	124	65	132	260	240	499	319	137	103	49	291	2526	27	94
,, November	374	52	78	64	61	123	127	128	241	154	126	95	10	115	1751	14	125
Total for Year	**2074**	**197**	**1067**	**1084**	**559**	**2921**	**1712**	**2617**	**2833**	**2345**	**1182**	**1096**	**528**	**2765**	**22980**	**307**	**75**
Percentage ...	9·02	·85	4·64	4·71	2·43	12·75	7·44	11·38	12·32	10·25	5·13	4·76	2·29	12·03	—	—	—
Previous Year	**1567**	**173**	**801**	**1151**	**382**	**1340**	**1492**	**1741**	**2136**	**1636**	**798**	**1242**	**509**	**1893**	**16859**	**307**	**55**
Percentage ...	9·29	1·02	4·75	6·83	2·27	7·95	8·85	10·33	12·67	9·7	4·72	7·37	3·02	11·23	—	—	—

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

TABLE 4.—Estimate of Books Issued from the Open Access Section.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Guide Books.	Biography.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1905 November ...	247	—	218	195	233	199	197	184	188	184	196	193	2234	12	186
„ December ...	451	—	403	389	418	380	395	345	339	361	349	376	4206	24	175
1906 January ...	635	—	463	454	546	444	473	443	463	440	460	480	5301	27	196
„ February ...	691	—	491	481	592	477	480	450	469	438	480	512	5561	24	232
„ March ..	778	138	503	495	512	445	469	456	482	443	534	530	5785	27	214
„ April ...	671	253	434	502	538	453	453	453	494	483	539	571	5844	23	254
„ May ...	723	415	522	537	616	518	495	494	489	534	548	577	6468	27	240
„ June ...	580	390	451	416	538	439	435	465	467	484	491	513	5669	25	227
„ July	663	378	433	444	566	470	455	461	465	422	493	517	5767	26	229
„ August ...	683	15	361	439	488	351	353	324	452	310	533	489	4798	26	184
„ September ...	417	—	389	392	398	400	401	423	439	448	465	499	4671	25	187
„ October ...	559	—	522	510	534	505	497	527	535	508	542	550	5789	27	214
„ November ...	392	—	296	292	331	279	275	288	298	290	301	317	3359	14	240
Total for Year...	**7490**	**1589**	**5486**	**5546**	**6310**	**5360**	**5378**	**5313**	**5580**	**5345**	**5931**	**6124**	**65452**	**307**	**213**
Percentage ...	11·44	2·43	8·39	8·47	9·64	8·19	8·22	8·12	8·52	8·16	9·06	9·36	—	—	—

TABLE 5.—Book Issues from Victoria Lending Library.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	*Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1905 November	1	57	205	152	63	255	177	331	446	226	350	466	1559	8177	12465	10	1246
,, December	15	104	345	294	111	419	366	596	882	413	698	842	3323	16254	24662	21	1174
1906 January ...	17	98	394	376	140	453	444	659	934	444	772	915	3585	18108	27339	23	1188
,, February	12	147	397	335	131	526	492	648	980	467	765	889	3368	16925	26082	21	1242
,, March ...	22	160	550	394	164	591	558	731	1175	553	964	1016	3826	19742	30446	24	1268
,, April ...	8	92	354	280	107	422	327	581	878	369	707	772	2986	15686	23569	20	1178
,, May	16	109	380	239	120	406	337	618	851	396	776	730	2676	15779	23433	23	1019
,, June	17	81	260	153	90	300	269	391	588	278	459	538	1794	11159	16377	21	779
,, July	6	28	170	111	38	168	189	311	374	170	322	372	1088	7646	10993	14	785
,, August ...	8	88	277	186	75	256	264	482	621	270	483	605	2020	13912	19547	22	888
,, September	7	116	365	177	105	340	402	546	753	301	575	649	2304	14056	20696	22	940
,, October ...	8	115	325	239	141	417	403	594	970	405	662	794	2511	15629	23213	23	1009
,, November	8	54	205	151	87	248	257	354	525	281	413	428	1550	8829	13390	13	1030
Total for Year	**145**	**1249**	**4227**	**3087**	**1372**	**4801**	**4485**	**6842**	**9977**	**4573**	**7946**	**9016**	**32590**	**181902**	**272212**	**257**	**1059**
Percentage...	·05	·46	1·55	1·14	·50	1·77	1·65	2·51	3·67	1·68	2·92	3·31	11·97	66·82	—	—	—
Previous Year	**130**	**1275**	**4213**	**2789**	**1431**	**5129**	**4201**	**7075**	**10198**	**4514**	**7940**	**8979**	**39663**	**190113**	**287650**	**257**	**1119**
Percentage...	·05	·44	1·46	·97	·50	1·78	1·46	2·46	3·55	1·57	2·76	3·12	13·79	66·09	—	—	—

* For this Table, four Wednesdays have been reckoned equal to one day.

TABLE 6.—Cash Receipts for the year ending 16th November, 1906.

MONTH.	Publications.											Fines.				Lost Tickts.		Lavatories			Sale of News-papers.			Misc.		TOTALS.		
	Class Lists.					Record.	Indicator Key.	Fiction Cata.																				
	1	2	3	4	Suppl.				£	s.	d	No.	£	s.	d	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1905.																												
Nov. 17th to 30th	10	13	10	13	9	311	55	75	3	8	4	802	5	4	11	1	7	1	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	1
December	13	21	14	18	6	43	100	113	3	7	10	1960	12	12	10	2	6	3	8	9	9	5	7	0	1	28	17	7
1906 January ...	21	24	19	16	5	31	109	150	4	1	9	1814	12	8	10	2	11	3	10	6	2	3	9	0	1	22	7	10
,, February	22	22	16	20	4	237	75	108	4	2	3	1627	10	12	1	1	10	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	1
,, March ...	17	19	9	13	7	161	106	122	3	19	9	1850	12	11	4	4	1	3	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	10
,, April	6	9	5	13	1	97	53	56	2	0	9	1842	12	6	10	1	7	3	13	4½	0	11	6½	0	1	18	14	2
,, May	9	12	7	10	1	116	47	62	2	4	2	1834	12	9	6	1	7	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	5
,, June	4	7	3	5	—	68	28	43	1	6	5	1981	14	2	4	0	7	3	10	2½	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	6½
,, July	7	7	5	7	—	79	37	35	1	8	6	275	5	19	1	1	8	3	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	16	4
,, August ..	8	8	8	7	2	242	50	56	2	11	6	1221	7	1	6	2	4	5	7	11	0	0	0	0	4	15	3	7
,, September	19	15	16	14	2	119	56	68	2	14	7	1250	8	3	0	3	3	4	7	3½	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	1½
,, October ...	17	13	8	12	1	119	59	100	2	18	11	1458	9	14	7	3	11	4	19	0½	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	5½
,, Nov. 1-16	4	11	1	1	—	44	36	47	1	6	9	997	6	1	9	2	5	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	1	9	15	9
Total	**157**	**181**	**121**	**149**	**38**	**1664**	**811**	**1035**	**35**	**11**	**6**	**18911**	**129**	**8**	**7**	**30**	**3**	**45**	**17**	**10**	**12**	**0**	**10½**	**2**	**9**	**224**	**11**	**9½**
Corresponding period, 1904-5	119	196	106	69	57	13	734	1368	33	13	3	19639	140	1	9½	23	8	47	11	1	9	18	6½	0	7	232	8	11

TABLE 7.

List of Annuals supplied to the Reference Library.

** Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

*Aberdeen University Calendar.
*Agnostic Annual.
Almanach de Gotha.
Annual Library Index.
Annual Register.
Baptist Handbook.
Brassey. Naval Annual.
British Almanac.
Builders' Price Book.
Burdett's Hospitals & Charities.
Burdett's Official Nursing Directory.
Burke's Landed Gentry.
Burke's Peerage.
Cambridge University Calendar.
Cambridge Year Book and Directory.
Cape of Good Hope Teachers' Annual.
Catholic Directory.
Chichester Diocesan Calendar.
Civil Service Year Book.
Clarke's Mid-Sussex Directory and Year Book.
Clergy List.
Colonial Office List.
Congregational Year Book.
County Councils Companion.
Crockford's Clerical Directory.
Daily Mail Year Book.
Debrett's Peerage.
Directory of Directors.
*Dublin University Calendar.
*Durham University Calendar.
Education Authorities' Directory
Emigrants' Information Office Handbook.
Engineer's Year Book.
Englishwoman's Year Book.
Foreign Office List.
Free Church Year Book.
Golfer's Year Book.
Green Room Book.
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory.
*Handy Newspaper List.
Hart's Army List.
Hazell's Annual.
*"Home" Scholastic Guide.
*Howe. Directory of Metropolitan Charities.
*Incorporated Accountants Year Book.
India List.
Jewish Year Book.
Kelly's Handbook to Titled and Landed Gentry.
Law List.
Literary Year Book.
Local Government Annual and Official Directory.
*London Matric. Directory.
London School of Economics and Polit. Science Calendar.
London University Guide.
Medical Directory.
Medical Register.
Minerva. Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt.
Municipal Year Book.
Musical Directory.
New Zealand Official Year Book.
Official Year Book of the Church of England.
Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac.
Oxford Year Book.
Oxford University Calendar.
*Paton's List of Schools.
Public Schools Year Book.
Railway Year Book.
Science Year Book.
School Calendar.
Schoolmaster's Year Book.
South African Year Book.
Sportsman's Year Book.
Statesman's Year Book.
Stock Exchange Year Book.
Sussex County Handbook.
*Trinity College of Music, London, Calendar.
Walch's Tasmanian Almanac.
Walford's County Families.
Wall. British Empire Year Book.
Wer Ist's?
Whitaker's Almanack.
*Whitaker's Peerage.
Who's Who.
Who's Who in America.
*Wisden's Cricketer's Almanac.
Year's Art.
Year Book of Learned and Scientific Societies.

NOTE.—Magazines and Publications of learned Societies, &c., are not included in the above list.

TABLE 8.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

* *Presented.* † *Filed for Reference.*

Daily Newspapers.

†Argus (3 copies).
Birmingham Daily Post.
†Daily Chronicle.
Daily Express.
Daily Graphic.
Daily Mail.
Daily News.
†Daily Telegraph (2 copies).
Evening Standard.
†Financial News.
Freeman's Journal.
Glasgow Herald.
Globe.
Irish Times.
Journal des Débats.
Kölnische Zeitung.
Liverpool Daily Post.
Manchester Guardian.
Morning Leader.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman.
†Shipping Gazette.
†Standard.
†Sussex Daily News (2 copies).
†Times.
Tribune.
Western Mail.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Daily Post.

Weekly Newspapers.

†*Bexhill Chronicle.
*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory.
†*Brighton Advertiser.
†*Brighton Gazette.
†*Brighton Herald.
†*Brighton & Hove Times.
†*Brighton Society.
†*Brighton Standard.
*Church Family Newspaper.
*Church Times.
Clarion.
†*Eastbourne Gazette.
*Hampstead Advertiser.
†*Hastings and St. Leonards Weekly Mail and Times.
†*Hove & Portslade Weekly Star.
†*Hove Gazette.
†*Littlehampton News.
*Middlesex County Times
†*Midhurst Times.
†*Mid-Sussex Times.
†Southern Weekly News.
†*Sussex County Herald.
†*Sussex Express.
*Surrey Mirror.
†*West Sussex Gazette.
*Worcester Herald.
†*Worthing Gazette.

Weekly Periodicals

†Academy.
Amateur Gardening.
†American Machinist.
Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
*Aspirant.
†Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
*Bible Advocate.
Black and White.
†*Board of Trade Journal.
Boy's Own Paper.
†*Brighton Entertainment and Pleasure Programme.
†British Medical Journal.
Broad Arrow.
†Builder.
†Building News.
*Canada.
†Chemical News.
*Christian Science Sentinel.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Civil Service Weekly.
*Co-operative News.
Country Life.
Country Side.
Cycling.
Economist.
Electrical Engineer.
†Electrical Review.
*Electrical Times.
†Electrician.
†Engineer.
†Engineering.
*Engineering Times.
†English Mechanic.
†Era.

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

Estates Gazette.
Field.
Gardeners' Chronicle.
Gentlewoman.
Grocer.
Guardian.
Graphic.
Hearth and Home.
†Hospital.
Illustrated London News.
†*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents.
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News.
Jewish Chronicle.
*Journal of the Society of Arts.
Lady.
Lady's Pictorial.
†Lancet.
*Laundry Journal.
*Local Government Chronicle.
*Local Government Journal.
Motor Traction.
†Municipal Journal.
†Nature.
†Notes and Queries.
†*Phonetic Journal.
*Poor Law Officer's Journal.
†Publishers' Circular.
Punch.
Queen.
Railway Review.
Sandow's Magazine.
*Sanitary Record.
Saturday Review.
Schoolmaster.
†Scientific American and Supplement.
Sketch.
†Speaker.
†Spectator.
Sphere.
Tatler.
Teachers' Aid.
*Temperance Chronicle.
†*Trade Marks Journal.
Truth.
Woman.
World.

Fortnightly Periodicals.

†Revue des deux Mondes.
†*Town Council Agenda.
*University Correspondent.

Monthly Periodicals.

†American Machinist.
*Animal World.
*Animals' Guardian.
†Antiquary.
*Anti-Slavery Reporter.
†Army List.
†Art Journal.
†Archæological Journal.
†Atlantic Monthly.
†Badminton Magazine.
*Banner of Israel.
†Blackwood's Magazine.
Book Lover's Magazine.
†Book Monthly.
†Bookman.
†Bookseller.
Boy's Own Paper.
†Burlington Magazine.
Captain.
Cassell's Magazine.
†Cassier's Magazine.
†Century Magazine.
†Chambers's Journal.
†Chichester Diocesan Gazette.
*Christian Science Journal.
Chums.
†Connoisseur.
†Contemporary Review.
*Cook's Excursionist.
†Cornhill Magazine.
Council's Journal.
*Educational Times.
†Empire Review.
†Engineering Magazine.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Esperanto Studento.
†Expositor.
†Expository Times.
*Food and Cookery.
†Fortnightly Review.
*Garden City.
†Gentleman's Magazine.
†Geographical Journal.
Girl's Own Paper.
Girl's Realm.
†Good Words.
Harmsworth's London Magazine.
†Harper's Monthly Magazine.
*Herald of Health.
*Herald of the Cross.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
†*Hurst Johnian.
Idler.
*Incorporated Accountant's Journal.
Independent Review.
*Insurance Agents' Review.
*Journal of Clerk of Works Association.

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

Journal of Education.
†Journal of Royal Asiatic Society.
†Knowledge.
*Ladies' League Gazette.
†Library Assistant.
†Library Association Record.
†Library Journal.
†Library World.
†London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science.
†Macmillan's Magazine.
†Magazine of Art.
†Magazine of Commerce.
Man.
†Meteorological Magazine.
Mining Journal.
†Monthly Review.
*Moravian Missions.
Musical Herald.
Musical News.
Musical Standard.
Musical Times.
*Musicians' Report and Journal.
†National Home Reading Union Publications.
1. General Course.
2. Special Course.
3. Young People's Course
†National Review.
†Nineteenth Century.
†Pall Mall Magazine.
†*Past and Present.
†*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases.
*Patents.
Pearson's Magazine.
Photogram.
†Plumber and Decorator
Practical Photographer.
Practical Teacher.
*Progress.
*Prohibitionist.
†Quiver.
Resources.
†Return of Deaths of Seamen.
†Review of Reviews.
*Revue Franco-Anglaise.
Royal Magazine.
†St. Nicholas.
†Sale Prices.
School.
†Scribner's Magazine.
*Socialist Standard.
*State Correspondent.
*Stationery World.
Strand Magazine.
†Studio.
Sunday at Home.
†Symons's Meteorological Magazine.
*Tariff Reform.
†Temple Bar.
*Tra la Mondo.
*Training Ship "Mercury" Magazine.
†University Review.
*Vulcan.
†West Grinstead Catholic Magazine.
†Westminster Review.
Wide World Magazine.
Windsor Magazine.
Woman at Home.
Work.
Young Man.
Young Woman.
*Zoophilist.

Quarterly Periodicals.

†Archæological Journal.
†Ardingly Annals.
†*Bird Notes and News.
†Book-Auction Records.
†*Bulletin of Bibliography.
†Church Quarterly Review.
†Edinburgh Review.
†English Historical Review.
†Folklore.
†Hibbert Journal.
†Jewish Quarterly.
†Journal of Balneology and Climatology.
†Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society.
†Library.
†Mind.
†Navy List.
†Numismatic Chronicle.
†Palestine Exploration Fund Quarterly Statement.
†Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society.
†Quarterly Review.
†Reliquary.
†Royal Navy List.
†Scottish Historical Review.
*Travel.
*Tuberculosis.
*White Cross.

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

Railway & Steamship Time Tables.

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Guide.
Bradshaw's Continental Guide.
*British India Steam Navigation
*Caledonian Railway.
*Cook's Ocean Sailing List.
*Great Central Railway.
*Great Eastern Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.
*Great Western Railway.
*Highland Railway.
*London and North Western Railway.
*London and South Western Railway.
*London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.
*Metropolitan Railway.
*Midland Railway.
*North British Railway.
*North Eastern Railway.
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway.

Table 9.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

* *Those marked with an Asterisk are presented.*

*Advertiser's A B C Directory.
Army List (Monthly).
Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory.
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette.
Electrical Trades' Directory.
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks (Quarterly).
Imperial Commercial Directory.
Kelly's Brighton and Hove Directory.
Kelly's Directory of Devonshire and Cornwall.
Kelly's Directory of Essex, Herts and Middlesex.
Kelly's Directory of Hampshire.
Kelly's Directory of Ireland.
Kelly's Directory of Kent, Surrey and Sussex.
Kelly's Directory of Merchants.
Kelly's Directory of Monmouthshire and South Wales.
Kelly's Directory of Somerset and Gloucester with the City of Bristol.
Kelly's London County Suburbs Directory.
Kelly's Post Office London Directory.
London & Provincial Directory and Commercial Guide.
London Commercial and Trade Directory.
*Macdonald's English Directory and Gazetteer.
*Macdonald's Scottish Directory and Gazetteer.
Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory.
Navy List (Quarterly).
Paris Directory.
*Perry's Directory.
*Perry's Hotel Guide.
Pike's Brighton and Hove Directory.
*Practical Advertising.
Sell's World's Press.
Slater's Directory of Scotland.
*Stubb's Directory of Manufacturers, &c.
Towner's Brighton and Hove Directory.
Webster's Dictionary.

TABLE 10.—Attendance of Visitors to the New Galleries, 1905-6.

MONTH.	WEEK DAYS.			SUNDAYS.			TOTALS.
	DAYS OPEN.	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	DAILY AVERAGE.	SUNDAYS OPEN.	HOURS OPEN.	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	
1905 November (17th—30th)	12	5470	455	2	4	178	5648
„ December ...	25	9828	393	5	10	445	10273
1906 January	15	6174	411	2	4½	308	6482
„ February	24	13064	544	4	10	738	13802
„ March	27	8740	323	4	12	575	9315
„ April	25	11017	440	5	17½	615	11632
„ May	27	8476	313	4	14	650	9126
„ June	5	3275	655	1	3½	85	3360
„ July	26	9604	369	5	17½	808	10412
„ August	13	6646	511	2	7	296	6942
„ September	4	2876	719	1	3	194	3070
„ October	27	19384	717	4	10	692	20076
„ November (1st—16th) ...	14	7764	554	2	3	112	7876
Total	244	112318	460	41	116	5696	118014
1904-5	221	108221	490	36	115	4640	112861

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TABLE 11.

Abstract of Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1906.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance 31st March, 1905 ...	1337	3	10	Salaries and Wages	2060	9	8
Library Rates	8661	7	10	Lighting and Heating	546	19	2
Interest	92	6	11	Repairs to premises	162	5	7
Art Gallery—Pictures Sold	277	14	0	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	297	11	11
Art Gallery—Catalogues Sold	18	18	4	Printing, Stationery, &c.	228	0	5
Library—Fines, &c.	141	15	9	Books and Bookbinding...	940	0	2
Library—Sale of Catalogues, &c. ...	38	2	11	Establishment Charges	464	13	1
Library—Old Newspapers, &c. ...	11	19	6	Miscellaneous Expenses...	466	7	6
Museums—Catalogues Sold	15	15	11	Debt Charges—Interest on Loans, &c.	2222	14	4
Museums—Board of Education Grant towards cost of Monk Collection...	35	0	0	Dyke Road Museum	415	5	11
Lavatory Receipts	46	19	5	Art Gallery (including Cheques to Artists for Pictures Sold)	451	11	11
				Credit balance 31st March, 1906 ...	2421	4	9
	10677	4	5		10677	4	5

Donations to the Library.

	Vols.	Pam.
Aberdeen University ...	1	—
Abingdon Ratepayers' Association	1	—
Amalgamated Press, Ltd.	1	—
Anderton, B.	—	1
Anonymous	2	20
Anti-Tea Duty League	1	—
Applegarth, R.... ...	—	40
Arnott, L. K.	1	—
Barker, W. R.	1	—
Biblioteca Nacional, Habana, Cuba ...	—	3
Bibliothèque Nationale de Rio de Janeiro ...	8	13
Bleasdale, A. J. (Parcel of Local Election Literature)	—	—
Board of Trade—Labour Department	3	—
Boston City, U.S.A. ...	3	5
Bridge, J. H.	1	—
Brighton Board of Guardians	1	—
Brighton Education Committee	2	—
Brighton Society and Guardian Press, Ltd.	2	—
"Brighton Standard," Proprietor of ...	2	—
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	—
British and Foreign Unitarian Association	1	—
British Museum, Trustees of	11	—
Budapest, City of ...	3	2
Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, U.S.A.	3	—
Bureau of Education, Washington, U.S.A....	1	—
Burrows, S.	12	—
Canadian Manufacturers' Association ...	1	—
Carson, J. G.	1	—
Carter, B.	1	—
City and Guilds of London Institute... ...	1	—
Colbourne, Alderman J., J.P....	1	—
Cook and Son, T. ...	1	—
Co-Operative Union, Ltd.	1	—
Crane, Crane and Co....	1	—
Davies, G. Russell ...	5	—
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada	2	8
Department of the Interior, Washington, U.S.A.	9	—
Dublin Institutions of Science and Art ...	1	—
Dublin University ...	2	—
Durham University ...	1	—
Eland, Mrs. F.... ...	1	—
Elementary Schools Sub-Committee, Brighton	3	—
Elgood, Rev. J. C. ...	1	—
L'Etat Independant du Congo	47	—
Ethnological Survey for the Philippine Islands, Manilla	2	—
Farrow, T.	1	—
Fillmer, H. R.	—	2
Geological Survey of England	—	2
Goold, Miss M. ...	3	—
Gorbals District Library, Glasgow	1	—
Grahamstown Library, South Africa... ...	1	—
Gray, Dawes and Co. ...	1	—
Griffith, Augustine ...	—	1
Guardians of the Poor, Brighton, per Mr. B. Burfield	1	—
Guppy, H.	—	1
Gurbs, Baroness de ...	13	—
Hack, D.	1	—
Hall, Mrs.	8	—
Hallier, Dr.	—	1
Hampstead Public Library	4	—
Hancock, W.	1	—
Harmer, Rev. A. A. ...	—	2
H.M. Stationery Office	1	6
Holford, F.	99	—
Honourable Society of the Inner Temple ...	2	—
Honyman Gillespie Trust	1	—

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	Vols.	Pam.
Imperial South African Association	—	2
Incorporated British College of Physical Education	—	1
Institute of Chartered Accountants	2	—
Irish International Exhibition	—	2
Isle of Man Tourists' Information Department	1	—
Jacob, Mrs. V.	4	—
King, Thorne and Stace	1	—
Koop, A.	1	—
Labour Co-Partnership Association	1	—
Langton, H.	5	—
Layton, C. and E. ...	2	—
Leggatt, T. G.	1	—
Library of Congress, Washington, U.S.A.	4	4
London County Council	3	—
London Directory Co., Ltd.	1	—
London School of Economics	—	1
Longman, T. N. ...	1	—
Lowell Observatory, U.S.A.	1	—
Macdonald and Co., W.	2	—
Man, E. H.	—	7
Marsh, Mrs. E. Holyoake	40	16
Mather and Crowther, Ltd.	1	—
May, Mrs. H. W. ...	13	—
Merrifield, F.	—	6
Midland Railway Co....	2	—
Milan, City of	—	5
Minto, J., M.A. ...	3	—
National Union of Teachers	1	—
Newsholme, A. ...	—	2
New South Wales, Agent-General for ...	4	1
New Zealand, High Commissioner for ...	5	23
North Eastern Railway Co.	2	19
Ogle, E. J.	1	—
Pankhurst, E. A. ...	1	2
Patent Office	1	—
Paton, J. and J. ...	1	—
Peabody Institute, Baltimore, U.S.A. ...	2	1
Perry and Co., Ltd ...	2	—
Photographic Survey and Record of Surrey	—	1
Pitman and Sons, Ltd.	1	—
Pittsburgh Library, U.S.A.	5	—
Publicity Association, Brighton	3	—
Queensland, Agent-General for	4	—
Roberts, H. D.... ...	2	8
Robinson Printing Co.	1	—
Royal Commission on the St. Louis Exhibition, 1904	1	—
Royal Humane Society	1	—
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	—	2
Rufford, Miss Alice ...	2	—
St. Bride Foundation Institute	—	2
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, U.S.A.	—	1
Sandee Castro, Señorita Marie Amélie de ...	1	—
Seal, H....	15	2
Silvester, H. R. ...	1	—
Smith, Mrs. J. S. ...	70	—
Smith, W. J.	4	4
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S.A.	2	2
Snow, Mrs. H.... ...	—	1
Snow, H. J.	—	1
Society of Accountants and Auditors ...	1	—
Society of Arts ...	1	—
South Eastern and Chatham Railway Co.	1	—
Spink and Son... ...	—	1
Spokes, Russell ...	10	—
Stainer, W. J.	—	1
Stevens, H. M.... ...	4	—
Stubbs Publishing Co., Ltd.	1	—
Talbot, H.	3	42
Tasmania, Agent-General for	—	2
Theosophical Society...	5	—
Thornton, Surgeon-General Sir J. ...	5	—
Toms, H. S.	10	—
Trades Directories, Ltd.	1	—
Trinity College of Music, London	1	—

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	Vols.	Pam.
Trustees of the late Dr. James Young, of Kelly	2	—
Unionist Free Trade Club	—	1
United States National Museum, Washington, U.S.A.	5	1
Universal Food and Cookery Association	1	1
University Tutorial Press	5	1
Vancouver Board of Trade, British Columbia	1	3
Victoria, Agent-General for	—	25
Volta Bureau, Washington, U.S.A.	—	2
Waterloo-with-Seaforth Library	—	1
Watts, A.	1	—
Webb, A.	1	—
Webster, H.	—	2
Western Australia, Agent-General for ...	2	—
White, Mrs. D. ...	16	—
Wilson and Co., H. W.	1	1
Women's Local Government Society ...	—	1
Wright, Lady Cory ...	2	—
Wyon, E. (Parcel of Local Election Literature)	—	—
Zwinger, Mlle.... ...	3	—

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Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Baillie's Institution (Glasgow), Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bournemouth, Bradford, Bristol, Bury, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Chorley, Colchester, Cork, Cripplegate Foundation, Croydon, Derby, Dundee, Ealing, Eastbourne, Eccles, Edinburgh, Finsbury, Fulham, Glasgow, Gloucester, Grand Rapids, U.S.A., Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Hornsey, Hove, Johannesburg, John Ryland's Library (Manchester), Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kilburn, Kimberley, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, Longton, Manchester, Newcastle-(upon-Tyne, New South Wales, New York, U.S.A., Nicholson Institute Leek), Norwich, Nottingham, Owens College (Manchester), Peabody Institute (Baltimore, U.S.A.), Penarth, Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Perth, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, St. Helen's, St. Louis, U.S.A., Salem (Mass., U.S.A.), Salford, Sedgwick Museum (Cambridge), Sheffield, Shoreditch, South Shields, Stafford, Stirling's and Glasgow, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Sunderland, Tottenham, Tynemouth, University Museum of Zoology (Cambridge), Walthamstow, Warrington, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, West Bromwich, Westminster, Whitechapel, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Worcester, York, Society of Natural Science, Literature, and Art (Chester).

Donations to the Museum.

Adams, Miss, 7, West Drive, Queen's Park, Brighton.
Specimen of malachite.
Adams, N. A., 5, Carisbrook Road, Brighton.
Tinder box from the Transvaal, Zulu wooden ornament, and leaves of the Silver Palm from Table Mountain. Small clasp knife and opium pipe from the Tangier district.
Bevan, W., F.R.I.B.A., 132, Freshfield Road, Brighton.
Kaffir pot from Pretoria and a bone sweating-knife from Natal.
Bloomfield, Col. Alfred, (through Major J. H. Bloomfield, 22, Florence Road, Brighton).
Seven prehistoric copper axes, found with 400 others in Central India.
Bloomfield, B. J., 20, Whippingham Street, Brighton.
Inoceramus in flint found near Ditchling Beacon, and spondylus in flint from new road near Brighton Sanatorium.
Box, Rev. Ernest, 58, Old Steine, Brighton.
Two Chinese lanterns.
Brazenor Bros., Messrs., 39, Lewes Road, Brighton.
Red-faced Gouldian finch, male.
Black-faced Gouldian finch, male. Both from Australia.
Brazenor Bros., Messrs., 39, Lewes Road, Brighton.
Seven birds in down.
Bromfield, J. C. Coley, 52, Regency Square, Brighton.
Small box of minerals and fossils.
Calvert, W. D., 17, New Steine, Brighton.
Two polished pebbles, showing sponge structure.
Cooke-Collis, Mrs. E., 66, The Drive, Hove.
Palaeolithic and Neolithic tools, cinerary urn, Roman glass, &c., belonging to the late Mr. E. S. Cunliffe.
Curling, Mrs., 27, Brunswick Square, Hove.
White cream ware jug.
Davies, G. Russell, 30, Buckingham Place, Brighton.
Fragment of lower jaw of elephant, from the brick earth pits at Portslade.
Dunlop, Miss, Red Oaks, Henfield.
Collection of English woods and shells.
Firman, B., Wynscote, Crowborough.
Two Chinese river mussel shells with figures of Buddha.
Wooden comb taken from Ashanti chief's head.
Foster, the Executors of the late Miss S. (through the Rev. C. H. Griffith, 4, Belmont, Dyke Road, Brighton).
Small glass oil lamp.
Gillam, W. C. F., 3, North Street Quadrant, Brighton.
Hybrid between Carp and Rudd (Günther), weight 1 lb., caught in Sussex.
Golden Carp caught in Sussex.
Griffith, A. F., M.A., 59, Montpelier Road, Brighton,
Caterpillar of Poplar Hawk Moth, and a fibre rope from British New Guinea.
Variety of gold crest.
Four fossil footprints, with plaster casts, from the Wealden at Jarvis Brook Waterworks.
Fragment of conglomerate from Brighton Downs.

Donations to the Museum—*continued.*

Griffith, J. R., 59, Montpelier Road.
Variety of mole.
Hack, D., Fir Croft, Withdean.
Large quartz crystal and group of large crystals of fluor spar.
Hemming & Co., Messrs., 28 and 38, Richmond Buildings, Brighton.
Canal coal, granite and fossil wood.
Hilton, T., 1, Clifton Street, Brighton.
Specimens of dried plants for the Sussex Herbarium.
Hopkinson, Dr. E., 45, Sussex Square, Brighton.
Vinaceous Ruddy Wax-bill.
Langton, A. H. B., The Camp, Lusikisiki, East Pondoland, South Africa.
Ten birds from East Pondoland.
Langton, H., 11, Marlborough Place, Brighton.
Four birds in down.
Pankhurst, E. Alloway, 3, Clifton Road, Brighton.
Precious opal and rare form of rock crystal.
Rice, R. Garroway, F.S.A., 23, Cyril Mansions, Prince of Wales Road, S.W.
Five photographs of palaeolithic implements found in Sussex.
Rothschild, Hon. Walter, Tring, Herts.
Giant Kangaroo.
Sallmayer, J. J., Brighton Aquarium.
Whale thresher.
Spence & Sons, Ltd., Messrs. Peter, Manchester Alum Works.
Alunite, New South Wales; Bauxite, South of France, white; Bauxite, South of France, red; Bauxite, County Antrim; Bauxite, Arkansas, U.S.; China Clay, Cornwall.
Standing, Miss Faith, 99, Edith Road, W. Kensington.
Ethnographical objects from Bechuanaland, and pair of horns of Situtunga Bushback.
Sturt, H. C., 67, Boundary Road, Hove.
Roman tile from the Roman villa at Bignor, Sussex.
Fragment of tile from Bignor.
Two fragments of tile from Chanctonbury Ring.
Fragment of Roman tile from Farley Heath, Surrey.
Swaysland, W., 47, Queen's Road, Brighton.
Madagascar love-bird, reed warbler, black-headed nunia, white-breasted nunia, ultramarine widow-finch.
Toms, H. S., Curator, The Museum.
Three types of old wire-gauze lanterns.
Small Roman glass bowl found in Cyprus.
Cream ware jug.
Toms, Mrs. H. S., 43, Waldegrave Road, Brighton.
Two Roman Samian pateræ.
Whitehead, Rankin, Ancient House, Church Street, Saffron Waldron.
Blue and white jug, with representation of tiger hunting.

Donations to Fine Art Galleries.

Scull, W. D., The Pines, Crowborough Beacon.
Small unframed oil painting on panel, entitled "The Death of Lucretia," by Lucas Cranach; also £1 towards the purchase of a frame for above.
Rymer, James F., 13, Old Steine, Brighton.
Framed engraved portrait of Sir David Scott, Bart., K.C.H., who was a resident of Brighton from 1818 till his death in 1851.

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Assistant .. .. . F. BRYANT.

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Attendant .. .. Miss S. TOWNER.

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W. TATTERSELL.
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Brighton Public Library, Museums, and Fine Art Galleries.

Report for 1906-7.

The following report from the Chief Librarian and Director has been adopted by the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee, and it is my duty as Chairman of the Committee during the period covered by the report to write a brief introduction to it.

As will be seen from the list of Committees, very little change in the members composing the Sub-Committees has been made during the year under review, and the various Chairmen have again rendered valuable services.

The Committee have noted with much interest and approval the efforts which the Director has made to add to the popularity of the institution under his control, and a perusal of the following pages will show that much real work has been done. Particularly noteworthy is the continued increase in the use of the Reference Library, and the effort which is being made to make the institution of more service to the schools of the town.

The lectures have proved remarkably successful, and the thanks of the Council were duly given to all those gentlemen who acted as lecturers.

The report of the Director is so full and exhaustive that further note here is unnecessary. The Library, the Museums and the Fine Art Galleries, as well as the services of its staff, are at the disposal of the inhabitants of the town, and it is for them to make the fullest use of the latent possibilities of the institution. Any suggestions that they may make for the better use of the institution will always receive from the Committee and staff their careful consideration. During the two years it was my privilege to preside over the institution I always received from Mr. Roberts and his excellent staff the greatest assistance and ready help, and I desire to tender to them my grateful thanks.

CHAS. G. YATES,
Chairman of the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee, 1906-7.

Report of the Chief Librarian and Director.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to present you my second annual report.

GENERAL.

The Institution and the Schools.

In last year's report attention was drawn to a conference of teachers which had been held on October 25th, 1906. Since then, in conjunction with Mr. Hackforth, Clerk to the Education Committee, a scheme has been prepared which will tend to make the institution more useful to schools and teachers of the town. On October 3rd, 1907, the Council approved this scheme, the main details of which are as under :—

1. That visits of classes of school children, under proper regulations, be officially encouraged. These visits would be for some specific purpose, and at each an address would be given to the children, either by a member of the staff of the institution, or by one of the teachers. The general idea is that the school children of the town should become interested in the various departments of the institution, as aids to study and recreation.
2. That teachers should be encouraged to bring special classes to the institution for some specific lesson which would be better given in the institution than in school, and at which all possible facilities would be given for illustrating the lesson.
3. That, under certain conditions and restrictions, some of the objects in the Museum, pictures in the Galleries, or books in the Library, be loaned to the schools for the purpose of individual lessons in the schools, such loans to be at the discretion of the principal official of the institution, or such other person or persons as may be considered necessary.
4. That, under certain conditions and restrictions, special privileges be given to teachers to obtain as many books as they may desire for the purpose of preparing lessons.

The above suggestions were afterwards approved by the Education Committee, and it is expected that, when the new time tables come into force, in April, 1908, effect will be given to the recommendations in paragraphs 1 and 2. Teachers are already availing themselves of the facilities referred to in paragraph 4. It will be noted that no mention is made of the question of school libraries, which question will probably come before the Education Committee at a later date.

Lectures.

The following lectures were given in the building during the period covered by this report. Those marked with an asterisk were arranged in conjunction with the Municipal School of Art.

1906.
Nov. 8.— "The Story of the Book," by Henry D. Roberts.
,, 22.— "Greek Sculpture," by J. Slingsby Roberts, M.A.
Dec. 6.— "Postage Stamps with Stories," by Fred. J. Melville.
,, 13.— "The Story of Book Illustration," by Henry D. Roberts.
1907.
Jan. 3.— "Birds," by Herbert Langton, M.B.O.U.
,, 17.— "Nerves: a Chapter in Physiology," by Dr. R. J. Ryle, J.P.
Feb. 7.— "A Glimpse of the Stars," by C. H. Draper, B.A., D.Sc.
,, 11.—*"Draughtsmanship," by W. H. Bond.
,, 19.— "Science and Poetry Contrasted," by Rev. Felix Asher.
,, 20.—*"Decorative Art," by W. H. Berry, A.R.C.A.
Mar. 7.— "The Shakespeare and other books given to the Reference Library by the late Mr. Halliwell Phillipps," by Henry Davey.
,, 21.— "Reptiles," by Benjamin Lomax, F.L.S.
April 11.— "Pottery: illustrated by the Willett Collection," by Wm. H. Berry, A.R.C.A.
,, 15.— "Engraving," by Sir Charles Holroyd.
,, 25.— "Ancient British Burials near Brighton," by H. S. Toms.
Sept. 30.—*"The making of Silverware and Jewellery," by W. Augustus Steward.
Oct. 31.—*"William Morris: Artist and Social Reformer," by A. J. Wyatt, M.A.

The lectures have been an undoubted success, and much appreciated. The Reference Library, in which most of them have been given, was, on nearly every occasion, crowded to excess. It will probably be arranged that in future these lectures will be given in the Permanent Art Gallery. In every case a list of books and magazine articles dealing with the subject of the lecture was prepared, and proved of great use.

Cleaning. The Western Staircase, Magazine Room, and Reference Library were cleaned and painted in the spring by men supplied by the Distress Committee.

Picture Postcards. The picture postcards referred to in last year's report are now on sale. Seventeen subjects have been photographed and 3,533 cards were sold during the year.

Hours of opening of Museums and Art Galleries. It has now been arranged that the Art Galleries and Museum shall remain open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. or earlier dusk on week-days, with the proviso that they shall not be closed earlier than 5 p.m. On Sundays they are open from 2.30 to 5 p.m. all the year round. The Booth Museum is now open on week-days from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. or earlier dusk, and on Sundays from 2.30 to 8 p.m. or earlier dusk.

Electric light installation. Careful attention has been given to the question of the electric light consumed in the institution. Certain alterations in the installation have effected economies to the extent of about £100 a year, though in no way diminishing the effective lighting of the institution. It has also been found more economical to go on the flat rate of 4d. than to continue on the maximum demand system.

Photographic Survey of Sussex. In last year's Report (p. 9) notice was given that it had been arranged that the various photographs, etc., the property of the Photographic Survey of Sussex, should be stored at the Library. On 12th March, 1907, the Society was reconstituted under the name of the Photographic Record and Survey of Sussex, and the Duke of Norfolk, E.M., K.G., was elected President. A Committee was formed, and it was agreed that the Librarian of the Public Library for the time being should *ex-officio* be Honorary Curator of the Survey. Permission was given for the address of the Society to be that of this institution. The photographs, lantern slides, etc., are all now available for use by the general public.

LIBRARY.

1,314 volumes were bound or re-bound by outside binders during the year at a cost of £120 8s. The Library Bindery has now been re-organised, and consists of two sewers in addition to the binder. The increase in the staff was only decided on in October, so that the full results will not appear during the period covered by this report. A few figures relating to this department of the Library may be interesting. During 1906-7, 309 volumes were bound; 1,821 were re-bound and repaired; 1,080 were lettered and numbered; 51 maps, plates and photographs were mounted, in addition to a number of magazine cases which were made, repaired or altered. Last year's report referred to the fact that 7,900 volumes had been dealt with during the year, but no less than 5,271 of these were only cleaned, leaving 2,629 as being repaired, etc. It will be seen that 3,210 volumes have been actually dealt with during this year. It is expected that during the next year the whole of the binding in the institution will be carried out by the library staff, and that a considerable saving will thereby be effected. It may be interesting here to note that the following are the wages which are paid:—Binder 30s. a week, Sewers 14s. and 6s. a week respectively. Until recently, the binding work was done in a small room off the Reference Library, quite unsuited for the purpose. The Bindery has now been moved to the room at the end of the News Room, formerly known as the Staff Room, one half of which is now used for the purposes of the Bindery and the other half for the clerical work, etc., of the library.

Bindery.

The Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee (Mr. A. O. Jennings) and myself, attended as your delegates at the Annual Meeting of the Library Association held at Glasgow from the 16th to the 21st September. Subsequently an invitation, which was cordially accepted, was forwarded to the Association to hold their Annual Meeting for 1908 at Brighton. I have been again elected a member of the Council as well as one of the Board of Examiners of the Association.

Annual Meetings of the Library Association.

Public Libraries Bill.

On the recommendation of the Library Sub-Committee, the Council, on 6th June, 1907, passed a resolution approving the Public Libraries Bill then before the House.

Visit of Library Assistants' Association.

The Library Assistants' Association visited the Library on July 3rd. The members and a number of visitors were received by His Worship the Mayor (Councillor Gervis, M.A., M.B.) and the Chairmen of the various Sub-Committees, and were afterwards entertained to tea in the New Art Galleries. About 120 persons were present.

Early Printed Books Exhibition.

An exhibition of Early Printed Books, the property of Mr. Charles Thomas-Stanford, F.S.A., was on view first of all in one of the Art Galleries, and later on in the Reference Library. The exhibition was opened on July 3rd and closed on November 23rd. A special descriptive catalogue was compiled by Mr. Thomas-Stanford.

Rules and Regulations.

The Library Sub-Committee have had before them during the year the question of the rules and regulations relating to the Library, and it is hoped that during the ensuing year several needed alterations may be effected.

Staff.

Two resignations from male members of the staff were received during the past year, and their places were filled by the appointment of female assistants.

In July the Committee decided to allow each assistant two evenings a week off, in addition to the usual half-day, on condition that one evening was devoted to purposes of study. Two special evening assistants were appointed in this connection. As a result three members of the staff attend classes at the Technical College, and eight are preparing themselves for the official examination of the Library Association; all the fees are being paid by the Committee. Five members became correspondence students of the Library Association during the previous winter. At the examination of the Association held in May last Mr. Arthur Webb passed "with merit" in Practical Library Administration and Mr. F. W. C. Pepper passed in Cataloguing. The Committee have decided that all

junior assistants shall receive an extra 1/- per week for each section of the Library Association's examination which they may pass. It has also been decided that no further increases will be paid to senior assistants until they have passed the examination in at least two sections. Those of the text books required for the examinations which were not already in the Library have been purchased.

Nett Books.

The Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee and myself were appointed delegates to represent the Committee at a Conference of Library Authorities on the question of nett books. We were both appointed on a Sub-Committee which was afterwards formed to consider and report on the subject. Several meetings of this Committee have been held, but no definite results can yet be reported.

Donations and Statistics.

The Library has again been the recipient of a number of valuable donations. A list of these, with other detailed statistics of this department, are given in the appendix.

Reference Library.

Stock and Issues.

During the year 1,115 volumes have been added to the Reference Department. Considerable progress has also been made in the stocking of the works in this department, and up to the date of this report 28,357 volumes have been dealt with. It is gratifying to note that the issues during the year have again shown a considerable increase. The total number of books for which application forms have been filled up is 26,414 as against 22,980 the previous year. The estimated number of books consulted from the Open Access shelves has increased from 213 to 281 per day.

Stock-taking.

As far as possible the whole of the Reference Library stock was checked during the year. This is the first time, as far as can be ascertained, that a general stock-taking has taken place. Seventeen books were found to be missing, in addition to several which were known to have been stolen from the Open Access shelves. Many of the books had been missing for several years.

Miscellaneous.

By slightly raising the roofs of the three domed lights in the room, better ventilation has been obtained. To protect the books on those shelves to which the public are not supposed to have direct access, oak posts, with crimson cords, have been placed in position. The room has also been cleaned and painted and the ceiling and cornices cleaned and dusted. One or two slight cases of mutilation have again taken place. The total number of days on which this department was open was 307.

Lending Library.

Stock and Issues.

There is again a slight decrease in the total issue, the figures being 259,596, as against 272,212 last year. Once more, as will be seen at a glance at Table 5, the principal decrease is in bound magazines and fiction. This is the third year in succession in which these classes have shown a decrease. During the year 1,043 volumes were added to the stock, which now consists of 34,744 books. The total number of days on which the Lending Library was opened was 257, counting four Wednesdays as one day.

Stock-taking.

The annual stocktaking of the department took place in July, when 18 volumes, of the total value of £2 9s. 4d., were missing from the Open Access shelves. One volume reported missing at the 1906 stocktaking was found to have been returned.

Statements having appeared in print that a considerable number of volumes are missing year by year from the Open-Access Department of the Lending Library, and also that serious mutilations occur from time to time, this opportunity is taken to say that these statements are incorrect. It is true that, when stock was taken after the removal of the books in the Lending Library to the new building, a number of works were found to be missing, but since then the number each year has been extremely small, and there is no single trace of any case of mutilation having taken place in a Lending Library book.

Tickets.

Tickets were issued to 3,228 new borrowers, as against 3,570 in the previous report. Supplementary tickets are granted to students and others on special application, and 694 such tickets were issued as against 1,056 last year. The total number of new tickets issued during the year was 3,922, as against 4,626 in 1905-6.

Owing to their having become out of date, 4,587 ordinary tickets, and 1,092 supplementary ones were cancelled during the year, making a total of 5,679, as against 1,319 last year. It is proposed to call in all tickets for revision during the ensuing year.

Receipts.

Receipts from fines for the undue detention of books resulted in the sum of £128 19s. 9d. being received, as against £129 8s. 7d. last year. £1 12s. 7d., as against £1 10s. 3d., was received for lost tickets, and £27 13s. 3d., as against £35 11s. 6d., for the sale of various publications. £12 18s. was received for the sale of second-hand newspapers and periodicals, as against £12 os. 10d.

Legal Proceedings.

It is interesting to record the fact that fines for the undue detention of a book were recovered on our Rules and Regulations in the County Court (the case being undefended), on August 9th last.

Replacements.

A considerable number of books, principally novels, having become worn out and unfit for further use, a strong effort has been made during the year to replace some of them. As, however, many of them are out of print, it will probably be necessary to revise the fiction department at an early date, and issue a new catalogue.

Reading Rooms.

The list of periodicals taken in these rooms was revised during the year, and a number of additions made. The practice of presenting the back numbers of various newspapers and periodicals to the Aquarium, Baths, Sanatorium, and Workhouse, has been continued.

A list of periodicals, etc., is given on page 33. The attendance in both News Room and Magazine Room continues to increase, and the rooms are often overcrowded, notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the higher class periodicals are placed in the racks in the Reference Library.

Betting News.

The Sub-Committee carefully considered representations which were made to them, requesting that betting news should be obliterated from the periodicals taken in the institution. After a report had been received on the subject, they decided to recommend the General Committee not to adopt the suggestions made.

Emigrants' Information Office.

This branch of the Library continues to be useful, and 449 circulars of information, as against 125 of last year, were distributed to various applicants.

Pictures on the Walls.

A number of pictures and portraits of local celebrities, crowded out of the Permanent Art Gallery, have been placed on the walls of the Newspaper and Magazine Rooms with good effect.

Two Donations to the Museums received during the year.

HEAD OF IBEX, one of a pair presented by Councillor Mellor, J.P., and shot in the Kear Nullah, Kashmir, by the late Capt. J. Mellor, "L" Battery, R.H.A., May, 1903.

SCANDINAVIAN REINDEER, presented by Messrs. Brazenor Brothers.

MUSEUMS.

General Museum, Church Street.

Continued progress has been made in the re-arrangement of the objects in the Museum. The work is necessarily slow, but, as will be seen from the following paragraphs, considerable advance has been made in many directions.

The Supplementary Museum at the Pavilion has received much attention, and the specimens contained in the cases have been cleaned and re-arranged. Six models of boats, together with a Chinese junk, have been cleaned, labelled and lent to the Aquarium Committee.

Wild Flower Exhibition.

Once more an exhibition of Wild Flowers was held, from April to September, under the superintendence of Mr. T. Hilton, to whose kind assistance in this matter the Committee are greatly indebted. A special feature this year was that a larger number than usual of school children were brought down to see the flowers.

Archæological Rooms.

Special attention has been devoted during the year to the Archæological Rooms, and in the wall cases of the first room the local and British antiquities have been arranged in chronological order, from the bronze age to mediæval times. For the purposes of illustration a few foreign examples have been included.

Considerable time and much attention have been devoted by Mr. Toms to obtaining particulars relating to the local exhibits, and in order to enhance the interest in the objects, photographs and plans of the places of discovery have in several instances been prepared.

The general collection of Egyptian, Etruscan and Roman antiquities has been displayed in the wall cases of the second room.

In the last report mention was made of the fact that the stone implements had now been re-arranged and labelled. Since then the stored specimens have been classified according to period and locality, and provisionally arranged in cabinet drawers which have been fixed to the basements of the table cases in the first room. Particular attention was paid in this connection to the identification and sorting of the valuable Cissbury "finds."

Ethnographical Room.

Several specimens have been added to this department during the year both by purchase and donation. The collection of Indian arms, presented by the late Col. Waldo-Sibthorp, has been slightly re-arranged and room made for the exhibition of a fine donation of Zulu bead-work, presented by Mr. J. A. McClellan of Mehlomnyama, Natal.

Willett Rooms.

The Willett collection of pottery has been entirely re-arranged, in numerical sequence, in order to facilitate inspection by those using the catalogue.

A collection of English glass, lent by Mr. S. G. Hewlett, has been placed in one of the cases in the first room and has attracted considerable notice.

The Gulland collection of Japanese pottery has been removed from the North corridor and Western staircase, and re-arranged in cases in the first room.

Geological Rooms.

In the last report reference was made to the fossil footprints and casts presented by Councillor Griffith. The plaster casts have now been mounted in a special case, which is exhibited over the wall cases in the second room.

Zoological Gallery.

The collection of birds exhibited in the wall cases has received important additions by donation, and Mr. Langton has again supervised the re-mounting and labelling, as well as the making of stands, for these and other specimens which were exhibited or stored in other parts of the

Museum. Perhaps the principal additions which have been placed in the cases are the Indian birds presented by Mr. H. G. Burghope some years ago.

Collection of Coins and Medals.

During the year an attempt has been made to bring together some of the coins and medals belonging to the institution, and these have been arranged on the landing of the main staircase. Considerable interest has been evinced in the exhibition of these specimens, which include electrotype models of Greek and Roman coins, English historical medals, English army and navy medals, the City of London commemorative medals, and the Howell collection of Chinese coins. In addition, the cabinet containing the Rogers-Tillstone collection of coins (referred to in last report), showing typical specimens of Greek and Roman coins, has also been placed in position on the same landing.

Superfluous Specimens.

One important item in the work of the past year has been the overhauling of the collection of birds, and the weeding out of superfluous specimens. As a result 174 birds and 601 minerals, rock specimens and fossils, have been got together, identified and catalogued. These were afterwards offered to and accepted by the Education Committee for distribution amongst the various schools of the town.

Donations.

A list of donations to the Museums is given on page 42. Illustrations of two are given facing page 17.

Purchases.

The principal additions by purchase are as under :—Whip, made from branch of the Lace Tree, Jamaica. Delft oil-lamp (Dutch). Ten Ethnographical specimens from West Africa. Fossil wood found at Black Rock. Holster pistol with perfect flint-lock. Polished flint axe, found near the Amber Cup Tumulus at Hove, about 1856. Four old candle lanterns, Sussex, 1840. Old salamander or baking tongs. Native drum, New Guinea.

Museums Association.

The Curator attended the Annual Meeting of the Museums Association, held at Dundee from July 9th to July 12th, as the delegate of the Committee.

Booth Museum, Dyke Road.

Picture Postcards, &c.

The picture postcards in connection with the Booth Museum continue to have a good sale, and during the year, 249 sets (of seven) and 319 single cards have been sold. One hundred and seventy-nine copies of the bound catalogues, and 209 penny lists were also sold during the year.

New Cases.

During the period covered by this report, the Greenland Falcon case, referred to in the last report, was completed and placed in position, as well as the Little Gulls' case. The two Little Bustards have been fitted into the case formerly occupied by Mr. Rippingall's Sand Grouse, which have been taken out to be re-cased with those bequeathed by the late Mr. Haycock. Other cases ordered by the Committee during the year were: a new large sized case for the Pallas's Sand Grouse, and two corner cases, one to contain the Red-Throated Pipit and Black-Headed Bunting, and the other the Little and Rustic Buntings. An additional case (Lesser Grey Shrike) was also received as a donation from Councillor Griffith, Chairman of the Booth Museum Sub-Committee, under whose personal supervision the other cases added during the year were executed.

Cases Cleaned.

In the last report attention was drawn to the fact that the Eagle cases had been cleaned. In the early part of the year, the whole of the cases, with the exception of the four Eagle cases, were opened and the birds and interiors of the cases cleaned by Messrs. Brazenor. Such of the feet, legs and bills of the birds as required renovation were attended to under the supervision and direction of Dr. Langton. The cases were afterwards sealed with a thin tough paper, and paste made of formalin and starch. It has been decided to have the Eagle cases again cleaned in the early part of next year.

New Fire Mains.

In February the attention of the Committee was called to the fact that the two fire hoses at the Museum were very small in diameter, and only threw a jet of about 15 feet. As a result it was agreed to have a three-inch water main brought into the building. Two-and-a-half inch hydrants, attached to 50 feet lengths of hose, with branch pipes and nozzles, were placed at each end of the Museum, and two chemical fire extinguishers were also added.

MISS IDA LOVERING. **Porridge.** 29 × 19

Water Colour, purchased from the Autumn Exhibition, 1907.

S. J. LAMORNA BIRCH. **Lingering Snows.** 49 × 40

Oil Painting, purchased from the Autumn Exhibition, 1907.

ART GALLERIES.

Permanent Art Gallery.

Re-arrangement of Pictures

The whole of the pictures in the Permanent Collection have been re-arranged during the year. The oils are now hung, as far as possible, in chronological order in the Permanent Art Gallery, and the whole of the pictures and frames are being thoroughly overhauled, and labels attached where needed. The water-colours have been temporarily placed in the North Corridor on the first floor. Certain other pictures have been hung in the Newspaper and Magazine Rooms as well as on the main staircase, and it is hoped very shortly to find wall space for the whole of the pictures belonging to the collection, the matter being still under the consideration of Committee.

Loan of Raeburn Portraits.

In the month of April, a valuable loan was received from the trustees of Mrs. Mackenzie (per Messrs. Dundas and Wilson, Edinburgh). This consists of 10 portraits by the late Sir Henry Raeburn, together with a landscape by Thomson of Duddingston, and has proved a great attraction to the institution. The pictures are on loan for three years. They were shown for some time in one of the New Galleries, but they have now been placed with the Permanent Collection. The pictures are insured for a nominal sum of £10,000, half the cost being borne by the Committee. Mr. J. H. Watson, Uckfield, has also lent a portrait by Raeburn for one year.

Col. Goff's Loan.

The art objects lent by Colonel Goff, contained in the cases in the Permanent Gallery, have been added to during the year by further specimens. The Committee are pleased to record the fact that Colonel Goff has kindly agreed to allow his valuable loan to remain here for another twelve months, from August, 1907.

Bequest of Mrs. Oakley.

The Committee received during the year a bequest from the late Mrs. Oakley, Wilbury Lawn, Hove, of eighteen pictures, several of which have been hung in the Permanent Collection.

New Galleries.

During the period covered by this report 114,793 people passed through the turnstiles in the New Galleries, in connection with the six exhibitions held during the year.

Autumn Exhibition, 1906.

This exhibition, as previously reported, was opened by His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, E.M., K.G., on 26th September, 1906. It was closed on 6th January, 1907, and was visited by 50,237 people. 27 pictures of the catalogue value of £281 7s. were sold, as well as 3,949 catalogues. In connection with this exhibition Mr. George de Paris kindly gave three lectures on the 8th, 15th, and 22nd December.

Exhibition of Art Craft Work, Painting and Drawing from the Municipal School of Art, &c.

For the third year in succession the Education Committee were granted the use of the New Galleries for an exhibition of the work of the students attending the School of Art, etc. The exhibition was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Councillor Gervis, M.A., M.B.), on the 11th February, 1907, and remained open till the 3rd March. During the course of the exhibition 15,154 persons passed through the turnstiles; 377 catalogues and 18 pictures of the value of £13 1s. were sold. Lectures on "Draughtsmanship" (by Mr. W. H. Bond) and "Decorative Art" (by Mr. W. H. Berry) were given in connection with the exhibition.

Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers.

Following the exhibition of Art Craft Work, the exhibition of the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers, held in London during March, was transferred to these galleries. The exhibition, which was opened on Monday, 15th April, by Sir Charles Holroyd, Director of the National Gallery, and was closed on June 2nd, was visited by 14,525 people. 15 pictures, of the catalogue value of £34 9s., and 541 catalogues were sold. The whole of the unsold works were forwarded to Newcastle, where another exhibition was held. Mr. Schroeder kindly presented to the Galleries a copy of one of his exhibits, entitled "The Old Chain Pier, Brighton."

Early Printed Books.

A selection from the collection of early printed books, the property of Mr. Charles Thomas-Stanford, F.S.A., was on view from July 3rd to August 31st, and occupied one room in the New Galleries. A catalogue of the collection was prepared by Mr. Thomas-Stanford, and 123 copies were sold. The fact that each book was carefully labelled accounts for the small number of catalogues which were disposed of. After the Galleries were closed to prepare for the Autumn Exhibition, a selection of the books was placed for exhibition in the Reference Library.

Alpine Photographs.

An exhibition of Alpine Photographs, contributed by the members of the Alpine Club and others, was on view in two of the New Galleries from July 26th to August 31st. 591 catalogues were sold, and the exhibition, together with the one mentioned in the previous paragraph, was visited by 29,462 people.

Autumn Exhibition, 1907.

The Autumn Exhibition, 1907, was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Councillor Gervis, M.A., M.B.), on October 1st. This year the ceremony took the form of an evening function. The Corporation band was in attendance and played a selection of music during the evening. The whole of the institution was thrown open to the considerable number of persons who responded to the invitations which were issued. A well-attended private view was held in the afternoon. Up to the date of this report, 30,562 persons have visited the exhibition, 2,860 catalogues and 9 pictures of the catalogue value of £31 7s. have been sold, in addition to the following, purchased for the Permanent Collection :—

"Porridge," (water colour) by Miss Ida Lovering.

"Lingering Snows," (oil) by S. J. Lamorna Birch.

Illustrations of both the above pictures are given facing page 21.

In conclusion it is pleasing to again acknowledge the thorough way in which the staff generally have carried out their duties, and have co-operated in the effort which is being made to increase the popularity of the institution.

Yours obediently,

HENRY D. ROBERTS.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee.

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TABLE 1.

Reference Library.

Number of Volumes added during the year in the various classes.

General Works	95
Philosophy	33
Religion	61
Sociology	137
Philology	7
Natural Science	87
Useful Arts	53
Fine and Recreative Arts	83
Literature	114
History	74
Travel	89
Biography	82
Local Literature	144
Books for the Blind	56
Total additions	1115

NOTE.—The total number of Volumes *stocked* to date is 28,357. The probable stock of this department is well over 30,000.

TABLE 2.—REFERENCE LIBRARY: Book Issues with Application Forms.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Books for the Blind.	Sussex History, Topography, &c.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1906 November (17th–30th)	315	14	17	60	22	64	108	127	165	95	35	62	10	52	1146	12	95
,, December	121	23	55	90	28	83	76	201	321	227	63	79	14	92	1473	24	61
1907 January..	452	16	136	159	109	151	175	264	339	248	204	113	39	182	2587	27	96
,, February	244	33	131	171	63	121	169	119	359	182	108	79	42	134	1955	24	81
,, March ..	257	31	115	147	83	118	158	291	270	154	129	84	41	172	2050	25	82
,, April	276	6	133	138	65	181	156	242	190	377	86	105	42	386	2383	25	95
,, May	455	19	128	198	105	147	244	263	306	215	97	123	46	264	2610	26	100
,, June	442	21	124	114	101	152	149	305	217	234	92	66	56	278	2351	25	94
,, July	206	31	115	182	151	102	136	167	165	190	82	118	54	244	1943	27	72
,, August ..	234	19	104	104	101	204	173	229	186	205	115	258	31	311	2274	26	87
,, September	238	19	113	116	69	124	142	175	205	302	134	131	58	245	2071	25	83
,, October	274	26	87	192	105	178	139	239	310	190	96	200	56	181	2273	27	80
,, November (1st–16th)	194	12	61	95	42	74	64	139	211	163	41	114	31	57	1298	14	92
Total for Year	**3708**	**270**	**1319**	**1766**	**1044**	**1699**	**1889**	**2761**	**3244**	**2782**	**1282**	**1532**	**520**	**2598**	**26414**	**307**	**86**
Percentage....	14·04	1·02	5·00	6·69	3·96	6·43	7·12	10·46	12·28	10·53	4·86	5·80	1·97	9·84	—	—	—
Previous Year	**2074**	**197**	**1067**	**1084**	**559**	**2921**	**1712**	**2617**	**2833**	**2345**	**1182**	**1096**	**528**	**2765**	**22980**	**307**	**75**
Percentage....	9·02	·85	4·64	4·71	2·43	12·75	7·44	11·38	12·32	10·25	5·13	4·76	2·29	12·03	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—REFERENCE LIBRARY: Estimate of Books Issued from the Open Access Section

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Guide Books.	Biography.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1906 November .. (17th–30th)	273	—	203	218	268	217	229	218	229	227	228	223	2533	12	211
,, December ..	595	—	453	466	504	442	421	399	445	419	472	500	5116	24	213
1907 January ..	778	—	529	585	644	539	567	551	596	598	594	596	6577	27	243
,, February ..	632	—	409	540	490	355	395	370	485	380	446	489	4991	24	208
,, March ..	760	—	503	610	500	432	459	464	587	469	598	566	5948	25	238
,, April ..	783	—	568	613	550	485	520	510	680	562	659	653	6583	25	263
,, May ..	820	—	676	675	642	568	626	605	693	618	686	704	7313	26	281
,, June ..	901	—	757	752	708	660	733	649	807	692	748	723	8130	25	325
,, July	987	—	792	821	821	717	797	689	826	742	856	803	8851	27	328
,, August ..	977	—	675	750	694	571	688	544	775	635	850	813	7972	26	306
,, September ..	799	—	713	708	725	665	668	626	714	681	703	747	7749	25	310
,, October ..	1010	—	875	885	907	830	879	779	903	875	861	847	9651	27	357
,, November .. (1st–16th)	505	—	464	470	477	429	463	422	460	422	419	448	4979	14	355
Total for Year..	**9820**	—	**7617**	**8093**	**7930**	**6910**	**7445**	**6826**	**8200**	**7320**	**8120**	**8112**	**86393**	**307**	**281**
Percentage ..	11·38	—	8·78	9·26	9·21	8·11	8·58	7·91	9·52	8·44	9·41	9·40	—	—	—

TABLE 4.

Lending Library—Stock Account.

Number of Volumes in the various classes :—

	1905-6.	Added during Year.	1906-7.
General Works..	64	2	66
Philosophy	597	28	625
Religion	2404	77	2481
Sociology	1101	71	1172
Philology	618	14	632
Natural Science	1715	44	1759
Useful Arts	908	43	951
Fine and Recreative Arts ..	1175	46	1221
Literature	3567	62	3629
History	2269	70	2339
Travel	2279	161	2440
Biography	3570	80	3650
Magazines	5624	84	5708
Fiction & Juvenile Literature	7810	261	8071
Total Stock ..	33701	1043	34744

TABLE 5.—LENDING LIBRARY: Book Issues.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	*Number of Days Library was Open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1906 November (17th–30th)	6	50	186	156	70	210	224	318	473	260	409	382	1458	8165	12367	10	1237
,, December.	11	102	346	272	128	387	371	551	890	434	709	782	2710	15426	23119	21	1100
1907 January..	13	146	444	269	144	447	447	621	967	451	810	834	3140	17374	26107	23	1135
,, February..	16	131	482	320	155	471	470	637	1009	457	787	823	2921	15923	24602	21	1171
,, March ..	14	138	458	281	124	514	477	694	1028	495	910	836	2885	16080	24934	22	1133
,, April	14	137	390	257	133	488	466	637	881	493	837	749	2645	15885	24012	22	1091
,, May	13	130	357	189	102	476	420	560	914	428	723	758	2248	14799	22117	22	1005
,, June	14	76	262	166	76	339	262	361	603	340	526	469	1741	11063	16298	21	776
,, July ...	12	70	140	109	44	225	160	288	369	185	325	284	942	7272	10425	14	744
,, August ..	14	117	282	233	95	307	327	489	655	343	623	623	1715	14111	19934	23	867
,, September	13	98	321	237	128	411	361	509	704	383	639	578	1735	13081	19198	22	873
,, October ..	15	116	342	364	149	447	461	593	882	553	762	744	2229	15170	22827	23	993
,, November (1st–16th)	11	84	201	215	85	240	307	366	563	316	441	458	1396	8973	13656	13	1050
Total for Year	**166**	**1395**	**4211**	**3068**	**1433**	**4962**	**4753**	**6624**	**9938**	**5138**	**8501**	**8320**	**27765**	**173322**	**259596**	**257**	**1010**
Percentage ..	·06	·54	1·62	1·18	·55	1·91	1·83	2·55	3·83	1·98	3·28	3·20	10·70	66·77	—	—	—
Previous Year	**145**	**1249**	**4227**	**3087**	**1372**	**4801**	**4485**	**6842**	**9977**	**4573**	**7946**	**9016**	**32590**	**181902**	**272212**	**257**	**1059**
Percentage..	·05	·46	1·55	1·14	·50	1·77	1·65	2·51	3·67	1·68	2·92	3·31	11·97	66·82	—	—	—

* For this Table, four Wednesdays have been reckoned equal to one day.

TABLE 6.

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to the Reference Library

** Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

*Aberdeen University Calendar
*Agnostic Annual
Almanach de Gotha
Annual Library Index
Annual Register
Baptist Handbook
Brassey's Naval Annual
British Almanac
British Trade Year Book
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities
Burdett's Official Nursing Directory
Burke's Landed Gentry
Burke's Peerage
Cambridge University Calendar
Cambridge Year Book and Directory
Cape of Good Hope Teachers' Annual
Catholic Directory
Chichester Diocesan Kalendar
Church of England, Official Year Book of
Civil Service Year Book
Clarke's Mid-Sussex Directory and Year Book
Clergy List
Colonial Office List
Congregational Year Book
County Councils Companion
Crockford's Clerical Directory
*Daily Mail Year Book
Debrett's Peerage
Directory of Directors
*Dublin University Calendar
*Durham University Calendar
Education Authorities' Directory
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks
Engineers' Year Book
Englishwoman's Year Book
Foreign Office List
Free Church Year Book
Girls' School Year Book
Golfer's Year Book
Green Room Book
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory
*Handy Newspaper List
Hart's Army List
Hazell's Annual
*"Home" Scholastic Guide
Howe's Directory of Metropolitan Charities
*Incorporated Accountants Year Book
India Office List
Institute of Chartered Accountants: List of Members
*Insurance Register
Jewish Literary Annual
Jewish Year Book
Kelly's Handbook to Titled and Landed Gentry
Law List
Laxton's Builders' Price Book
Lay Readers' Official Directory
Literary Year Book
Local Government Annual and Official Directory
*London Matriculation Directory
London School of Economics and Political Science Calendar
London University Calendar
*London University Guide
Medical Directory
Medical Register
Minerva Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt
Municipal Year Book
Musical Directory
*New Zealand Official Year Book
Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac
Oxford Year Book
Oxford University Calendar
*Paton's List of Schools
Post Office Guide
Public Schools Year Book
Railway Year Book
Science Year Book
School Calendar
Schoolmaster's Year Book
South African Year Book
Sportsman's Year Book
Statesman's Year Book
Stock Exchange Year Book
Sussex County Handbook
Times' Index
*Trinity College of Music, London, Calendar
*Walch's Tasmanian Almanac
Walford's County Families
Wall's British Empire Year Book
Wer Ist's?
Whitaker's Almanack
Whitaker's Peerage
Who's Who
Who's Who in America
Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack
Year Book of Scientific and Learned Societies
Year's Art

NOTE.—Magazines and Publications of learned Societies, etc., are not included in the above list.

TABLE 7.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

** Presented.* *† Filed for Reference.*

†Academy
†Albany Review
Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
†American Machinist
*Animal World
†Antiquary
*Anti-Slavery Reporter
†Archæological Journal
Architect
†*Ardingly Annals
†Argus
Army and Navy Gazette
†Army List
†Art Journal
*Aspirant
†Athenæum
†Atlantic Monthly
†Auction Sale Prices
Automobile Club Journal
†Badminton Magazine
†*Balneology and Climatology, Journal of
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
†*Bexhill Chronicle
*Bible Advocate
†Biblical Archæology, Journal of
*Bird Notes and News
Birmingham Daily Post
Black and White
†Blackwood's Magazine
†*Board of Trade Journal
†Book-Auction Records
†Book Lover's Magazine
†Bookman
†Book Monthly
†Bookseller
*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory
Boy's Own Paper
†*Brighton Advertiser
†*Brighton and Hove Times
†*Brighton Council Agenda
†*Brighton Entertainments and Pleasure Programme
†*Brighton Gazette
†*Brighton Herald
†*Brighton Parish Magazine
†*Brighton Society
†*Brighton Standard
Bristol Times
†British Archæological Association, Journal of the
*British Esperantist
British Weekly
Broad Arrow
†Builder
†Building News
†*Bulletin of Bibliography
†Bulletin of International Labour Office
†Burlington Magazine
†Business Man's Magazine
†Canada
*Canadian Life and Resources
†Canadian Magazine
Captain
Cassell's Magazine
†Cassier's Magazine
*Catholic Times
†Century Magazine
*Certificate Examiner
†Chambers's Journal
†Chemical News
†Chichester Diocesan Gazette
*Child's Guardian
Christian World
Chums
*Church Family Newspaper
*Church Gazette
†Church Quarterly Review
*Church Times
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
Clarion
*Clerks of Works Association, Journal of the
*Concord
†Connoisseur
†Contemporary Review
Contract Journal
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
*Co-operative News
†Cornhill Magazine
Country Life
Country Side
Cycling
†Daily Chronicle (2 copies)
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Dail News
†Daily Telegraph (2 copies)
†Dublin Review
†*Eastbourne Gazette
Economist
†Edinburgh Review

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

*Educational Times
*Electrical Engineer
†Electrician
†Empire Review
†Engineer
†Engineering
†Engineering Magazine
*English Churchman
†English Historical Review
English Illustrated Magazine
†English Mechanic
†Era
Estates Gazette
Evening Standard
†Ex Libris Journal
†Expositor
†Expository Times
Field
†Financial News
†Folklore
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
Freeman's Journal
*Garden City
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gentlewoman
†Geological Society, Quarterly Journal of
Girl's Own Paper
Girl's Realm
Glasgow Herald
Globe
Graphic
Grocer
Guardian
*Hampstead Advertiser
†Harper's Monthly Magazine
†*Hastings and St. Leonards Weekly Mail and Times
Hearth and Home
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Herald of the Golden Age
†Hibbert Journal
†Hospital
†*Hove Gazette
†Hurst Johnian
Illustrated London News
†*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News
*Incorporated Accountant's Journal
*Individualist
*Insurance Agent
Irish Times
Jewish Chronicle
†Jewish Quarterly
Journal des Débats
†*Journal of the Department of Agriculture of Victoria
Journal of Education
*Justice
†Knowledge
Kölnische Zeitung
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
†Larousse mensuel illustré
*Laundry Journal
†Library
†Library Assistant
†Library Association Record
†Library Index to Periodicals
†Library Journal
†Library World
Light
†*Littlehampton News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
†London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science
†Magazine of Commerce
†Man
Manchester Guardian
*Middlesex County Times
†*Midhurst Times
†*Mid-Sussex Times
†Mind
*Mining Journal
*Moravian Missions
Morning Leader
Morning Post
*Motor Traction
†Municipal Journal
Musical Herald
Musical News
Musical Times
*Musicians' Report and Journal
Nation
*Nation in Arms
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
†National Home Reading Union Magazines
†National Review
†Nature
*Navy League Journal
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
†Nineteenth Century

Newspapers and Periodicals —*continued.*

†Notes and Queries
†Numismatic Chronicle
Outlook
†Palestine Exploration Fund, Quarterly Statement
Pall Mall Gazette
†Pall Mall Magazine
†*Past and Present
†*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
†*Phonetic Journal
†Photographic Journal
Photographic Monthly
†Plumber and Decorator
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
†Practical Photographer
Practical Teacher
†Progress
*Prohibitionist
†Publishers' Circular
Punch
†Quarterly Review
Queen
†Quiver
Railway Review
Railway Times
*Rational Journal
†Reliquary
†Review of Reviews
†Revue des deux Mondes
†Royal Asiatic Society, Journal of the
†Royal Geographical Society, Journal of the
†Royal Navy List
†St. Nicholas
*Sanitary Record
Saturday Review
†School
Schoolmaster
†Scientific American and Supplement
Scotsman
†Scottish Historical Review
†Scribner's Magazine
†*Seamen, Return of Deaths of
†Shipping Gazette
*Shorthand Gazette
Sketch
*Socialist
*Socialist Standard
†Society of Arts, Journal of the
†Southern Weekly News
Spectator
Sphere
†Standard
*State Correspondent
*Stationery World
Strand Magazine
†Studio
Sunday at Home
*Surrey Mirror
*Sussex County Herald
†Sussex Daily News (3 copies)
†*Sussex Express
†Symons's Meteorological Magazine
*Tariff Reform
Tatler
*Temperance Chronicle
†*Theosophical Review
†Times
†*Trade Marks Journal
Tribune
Truth
*Tuberculosis
*University Correspondent
†University Review
*Vegetarian Messenger
*Vulcan
†West Grinstead Catholic Magazine
†*West Sussex Gazette
Western Mail
Westminster Gazette
†Westminster Review
*White Cross
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman
Woman at Home
*Woodworker
*Worcester Herald
†Work
World
†*Worthing Gazette
Yorkshire Daily Post
Young Man
Young Woman
*Zoophilist

TABLE 8.

Railway and Steamship Time Tables.

** Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Guide
Bradshaw's Continental Guide
*British India Steam Navigation
*Caledonian Railway
*Cook's Ocean Sailing List
*Great Central Railway
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Northern Railway
*Great Western Railway
*Highland Railway
*London and North Western Railway
*London and South Western Railway
*London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway
*Metropolitan Railway
*Midland Railway
*North British Railway
*North Eastern Railway
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway

TABLE 9.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

** Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

*A.B.C. Commercial Directory
*Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory
Army List (Monthly)
*British and Foreign Guide to the Hotel, Wine and Provision Trades
*Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
Electrical Trades' Directory
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks (Quarterly)
Kelly's Directories :—
Berkshire, Bucks, and Oxon.
Brighton and Hove
Devonshire and Cornwall
Essex, Herts, and Middlesex
Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorsetshire, and Channel Islands.
Ireland
Kent, Surrey, and Sussex
London County Suburbs
London Post Office
Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World
Monmouthshire and South Wales
Kelly's Directories :—
Somerset and Gloucester, with the City of Bristol
*London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide
*London Commercial and Trade Directory
*Macdonald's English Directory and Gazetteer
Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory
Navy List (Quarterly)
Paris—Hachette : Annuaire complet commercial, administratif et mondain
*Perry's Directory
*Perry's Hotel Guide
Pike's Brighton & Hove Directory
*Practical Advertising
Sell's World's Press
Slater's Directory of Scotland
*South-Eastern Counties of England Trades' Directory
*Stubb's Directory of Manufacturers, etc.
Towner's Brighton and Hove Directory
Webster's Dictionary

TABLE 10.—ART GALLERIES: Attendance of visitors to the New Galleries, 1906-7.

MONTH.	WEEK DAYS.			SUNDAYS.				TOTAL ADMISSIONS
	DAYS OPEN.	ADMISSIONS.	DAILY AVERAGE.	SUNDAYS OPEN.	HOURS OPEN.	ADMISSIONS.	DAILY AVERAGE.	
1906 November (17th—30th)	12	5484	457	2	3	201	100	5685
,, December	26	10060	387	5	7½	385	77	10445
1907 January	5	3074	615	1	1½	11	11	3085
,, February	16	12625	789	2	5	524	262	13149
,, March	2	1863	931	1	2½	142	142	2005
,, April	14	5206	372	2	7½	250	125	5456
,, May	27	8133	301	4	24	508	127	8641
,, June	25	6097	244	5	14½	265	53	6362
,, July	27	9301	344	4	10	314	78	9615
,, August	27	19141	709	4	10	647	162	19788
,, September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, October	27	21955	813	4	10	1074	269	23029
,, November (1st—16th)	14	7032	502	2	5	501	251	7533
Total	222	109971	495	36	100½	4822	134	114793
1905-6	244	112318	460	41	116	5696	139	118014

From 17th November, 1906, to 18th February, 1907, the galleries were open eleven hours a day, and from 19th February to 16th November, 1907, ten hours a day.

TABLE 11.

Detailed Statement of the Cash Receipts taken in the Institution for the Year ending 16th November, 1907.

MONTH.	GENERAL.		LIBRARY.					MUSEUMS.			ART GALLERIES		TOTALS.
	Postcards.	Lavatories.	Publications.	Fines.	Sale of Newspapers.	Lost Tickets.	Miscellaneous.	Church St. Museum Publications.	Dyke Road Museum Publications.	Dyke Road Museum Postcards.	Publications.	Pictures Sold.*	
1906	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 17th–30th	—	1 14 11½	1 8 1	5 12 7½	—	1 10	0 1	2 6	0 4 6	0 4 0	1 19 10	18 3 0	29 11 5
December	—	3 7 6	3 11 6	12 7 1½	—	2 8	—	2 6	0 11 5	0 7 2	2 10 0	32 1 0	55 0 10½
1907 January ..	0 0 4	3 7 11	3 9 9	13 18 3½	12 1 6	4 3	—	4 6	0 17 0	0 11 2	0 14 5	47 18 1	83 7 2½
,, February	0 15 10	2 14 5	2 13 11	10 17 8½	—	2 8	—	3 0	0 9 5	0 5 5	1 9 4	6 10 6	26 2 2½
,, March....	0 6 4	3 5 8	2 5 11	10 16 5½	0 10 0	2 7	4 0	8 0	0 11 5	0 13 0	0 2 1	6 10 6	25 15 11½
,, April	1 1 8	4 1 7½	2 2 1	12 5 7	—	2 7	0 4	—	1 5 11	0 14 6	1 3 0	3 16 0	26 13 3½
,, May.....	0 6 7	4 8 3	1 19 10	12 0 4	0 6 6	2 1	1 3	7 0	0 17 10	0 12 11	1 1 7	12 2 0	34 6 2
,, June	1 1 3	3 13 3	1 6 2	11 3 10	—	1 7	0 4	1 6	0 18 9	0 7 10	0 0 6	18 11 0	37 6 0
,, July.....	3 1 7	3 19 1½	1 5 11	7 4 4	—	1 9	0 1	3 0	0 10 2	0 14 6	0 19 2	—	17 19 7½
,, August ..	6 0 2	6 19 1½	1 9 2	7 13 10½	—	2 7	1 1	1 6	1 14 10	1 13 9	2 10 10	—	28 6 11
,, September	0 8 7	4 16 2	2 0 0	9 5 8	—	2 7	4 2	3 0	0 17 0	0 14 3	—	—	18 11 5
,, October ..	0 16 4	5 6 1	2 16 4	9 10 11½	—	3 4	1 9	4 0	0 14 2	0 8 10	9 12 11	17 14 10	47 9 6½
,, Nov. 1–16	1 9 7	2 12 5	1 4 7	6 3 0	—	2 1	1 1	1 6	0 5 0	0 3 9	2 5 5	—	14 8 5
	15 8 3	50 6 6	27 13 3	128 19 9½	12 18 0	32 7	14 2	42 0	9 17 5	7 11 1	24 9 1	163 6 11	**444 19 0½**
Totals..	**£65 14 9**		**£171 17 9½**					**£19 10 6**			**£187 16 0**		

* Not including those purchased by the Corporation.

TABLE 12.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1907.

(Abstracted from the "Brighton Corporation Accounts, 1906-7.")

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance, 31st March, 1906 ..	2421	4	9
Library Rates	8591	7	10
Art Gallery—Pictures Sold	316	16	7
Art Gallery—Catalogues Sold	24	8	0
Library—Fines, &c.	131	5	8
Library—Sale of Catalogues, &c. .	30	7	11
Library—Old Newspapers, &c.. ..	15	0	10
Museum—Catalogues Sold	2	4	0
Lavatory Receipts	45	6	4
Advertisements in "Record" .. .	2	2	0
Picture Postcards	1	1	8
Dyke Road Museum—Catalogues, &c., sold	20	0	9
Miscellaneous	2	3	6
	11603	9	10

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2209	4	8
Lighting and Heating..	629	2	2
Repairs to premises	168	18	5
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Adames, Miss A., 7, West Drive, Queen's Park, Brighton.
Three bead necklaces, one bag, five wire bangles, and a plaited wire bracelet from Zululand.

Aquarium Committee.
Cape, or Black-footed, Penguin; a young Seal; Ring-tailed Lemur (Madagascar); Young Bonnet Monkey (India).

Barnard, Mr. J. C., 32, Montpelier Crescent, Brighton.
Duck-billed Platypus.

Borrer, Miss, Brookhill, Cowfold, Horsham.
Portrait of the late William Borrer (Booth Museum).

Brazenor Bros., Messrs., Lewes Road, Brighton.
Common Squirrel (Hungarian variety). Two Velvet Fiddler Crabs. Scandinavian Reindeer (See illustration, facing page 17); Common Lapwing (Sussex).

Burrows, Mrs. Seymour, Exton House, Second Avenue, Hove.
Two terra-cotta rings (?Roman).

Colgate, Mr. T., Uckfield.
Large Ammonite from the Chalk.

Coppam, Mr. J. M., 3, Sussex Square, Brighton.
Two mummy hands and two mummy hawks, from Carnac, Egypt.

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Corfield, Mr. A., 26, Winchester Street, Brighton.
Group of fossil teeth, Bath.

Curwen, Dr. Eliot, 1, St. Aubyns, Hove.
Thong of Walrus hide and float, used with harpoon, from Turnavik Island, Labrador.

Dickens, Mr. Scrase, J.P., Horsham.
Peregrine Falcon, shot near Horsham.

Farnham, Dr., "Spelsbury," Worthing.
Flint axe, found in excavating foundations of "De La Rey," Ham Road, Worthing; and a fossil echinus enclosed in flint.

Fox, Mr. C. H., 13, Ship Street, Brighton.
Dirk found in the brig "Adventure," wrecked off Brighton, 8th August, 1802.

Gillam, Mr. W. C. F., 3, North Street Quadrant, Brighton.
Bronze Bream, caught at Hamsey, near Lewes; Chub, caught at Hamsey, near Lewes.

Godley, Mr. B., Kensington Gardens, Brighton.
Flax pocket, made by native women, New Zealand.

Griffith, Councillor A. F., M.A., 59, Montpelier Road, Brighton.
Lesser Grey Shrike and case (Booth Museum).

Grove, Mr. E., Norlington, Preston.
Palaeolithic flint implement, from Erith, Thames Valley

Hawkes, Mrs. F. B., The Greenway, Uxbridge.
Fourteen Buddhist figures.

Hill & Sons, Messrs. W., Steyning Nurseries, Steyning.
Skull of rabbit, with abnormal incisor teeth.

Hilton, Mr. T., 1, Clifton Street, Brighton.
The first engraved printing block of the Brighton Arms; Flint-lock pistol, bullet mould, powder horn; Shed skin of snake (Sussex).

Hodson, Mr. A. Weinholt, 23, Brunswick Square, Hove.
Native snake-poison cure, from Bechuanaland.

Hopkinson, Dr. E., 45, Sussex Square, Brighton.
Vinaceous Fire-finch and Combassou.

Langton, Mr. A. H. B., 11, Marlborough Place, Brighton.
Narina Trogon and Golden Oriole (female), from East Pondoland. South African Peregrine Falcon.

Langton, Dr. H., 11, Marlborough Place, Brighton.
Great Grey Shrike (Sussex); Red Grouse, in down (Caithness, 1907).

Leonard, Mr F. Barrett, New Steine Hotel (per Councillor Hallett).
Seventeen gems in malachite box.

Lewis, Mr. H. B., 44 and 45, King's Road, Brighton.
Two Rhodian ware plates.

Lewis, Mr. John, F.S.A., Fairwarp, Uckfield, Sussex.
Photographs of skull of Urus, and skull of woman of the neolithic period.

McClellan, Mr. J. A., Mehlomnyama, Natal.
Fifteen specimens of Zulu bead-work.

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Mellor, J.P., Councillor C. W., 66, Stanford Avenue, Brighton.
Two Ibex heads, shot in the Kear Nullah, Kashmir, by the late Capt. J. Mellor, "L" Battery, R.H.A., May, 1903. (See illustration, facing page 17.)

Niven, Mr. Richard, 27, Rutland Gardens, Hove.
Half of polished stove axe, from Lambeg, Co. Down, Ireland, and Amethyst, from Lake Superior.

Peckham, Mr. Joseph, 7, Ewart Street, Preston, Brighton.
Tinder-box and Steel.

Percival, Miss L., 11, Cambridge Road, Hove.
Bow, from Bechuanaland.

Philp, Captain, Timsbury, near Bath.
Eighteen teeth (Horse, Rhinoceros, and Hyæna), and a flint implement, found in Uphill Cave, Weston-super-Mare.

Pocknell, Mr. T. E., 12, Chandler Street, Wapping, London, E.
Specimens of Antimony.

Robinson, Mr. Ernest, Saddlescombe, near Brighton.
Brambling, winter plumage (female).

Rocke, Mrs., 22, Abbey Road, Kemp Town.
Nine Egyptian antiquities.

Russell-Davies, Mr. G., 30, Buckingham Place, Brighton.
Terra-cotta scarab and wooden ushabti (Egyptian).

Senior, Mr. Julian, formerly of Hove and London.
Bequest of a model of a Brighton hog boat (cased and placed in the Western entrance).

Swaysland, Mr. W., 47, Queen's Road, Brighton.
Red-tailed Grass Finch, Swinhoe's Munia, Scaly-throated Sharp-tailed Munia, Superb Tanager, Cut-throat Weaver Finch, Ultramarine Widow Finch, Mealy Redpole, Golden Oriole. Pin-tailed Non-pareil Wryneck, and Common Waxbill.

Toms, Mr. Herbert S., 43, Waldegrave Road, Brighton.
Glass oil-lamp (English), dated 1845. Terra-cotta loom weight, found with Roman pottery, in valley about a mile S.W. of the Devil's Dyke.

Walton, Mr. W., 19, Bennett Road, Kemp Town.
Fragments of prehistoric pottery and clay daub of wattlework hut, found at back of St. Mary's Hall, Kemp Town. Large specimen of Hæmatite.

Yates, Councillor C. G., 9, Upper Hamilton Road, Brighton.
Policeman's handcuffs and wooden rattle, used in Brighton until about 1850.

Donations to the Art Galleries.

Mrs. Oakly, late of Wilbury Lawn, Hove.
Bequest of 18 pictures.

Mr. Schroeder, 10, Station Approach, Kew Gardens.
Old Chain Pier (Etching).

Public Library, Museum and Fine Art Galleries, Brighton.

View in the North Corridor, Ground Floor, shewing the Permanent Art Gallery on the left, and the Victoria Lending Library in the distance.

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In the following report from the Director will be found full details of another good year's work.

The scheme previously arranged for bringing the Museum into line with the other educational institutions of the town commenced in April, and no less than 4,159 children have received lessons from their teachers in the building in about 4½ working months.

The great event of the year has been the visit of the Library Association, which proved most successful. We are specially indebted to our fellow committee-man, Mr. C. Thomas-Stanford, the President of the Association, and to Mr. A. O. Jennings, Chairman of our Library Sub-Committee, for their great help; while the burden of the work fell on the willing shoulders of Mr. Roberts, to whom the Local Reception Committee presented a silver salver in recognition.

The lectures have again been greatly appreciated, and tend to popularize the institution. The audiences have only been limited by the seating accommodation. Some of the lectures, it will be observed, have been in connection with the Municipal School of Art, and the Brighton Natural History Society.

It is satisfactory to find that the Library is much used by literary men and students, and during the past year the Committee have received special commendation of its capacity and arrangement from such eminent authorities as Dr. Swete, Regius Professor of Divinity, Cambridge University; and Dr. Campbell Lee, Professor of Literature, Cornell University, U.S.A.

There have been few changes in the staff, and all have worked well under the untiring and enthusiastic leadership of the Director and Librarian, Mr. Roberts. A special word of praise should be given to Mr. Toms for his work in the Museum.

F. T. WILSON,

Chairman of the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee.

Report of the Chief Librarian and Director.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to present to you my third annual report.

GENERAL.

The Institution and the Schools.

That part of the scheme referred to in the last report, dealing with the visits of classes of school children to the institution, came into force on Monday, 6th April, 1908. From then, to the date of this report, 195 groups, consisting of 4159 children, paid official visits in this connection. In most cases the lessons were given by the teachers themselves. Many of the children brought note books with them, and I believe wrote essays on the information gained by their visits. The lessons taken by the teachers covered a wide range of subjects, and it is an eloquent testimony to the value of the contents of the institution that it should have been possible to provide objects to illustrate the lessons referred to. The following subjects will give an idea of the type of lesson given—

ANTIQUITIES—

Implements of the Stone Age.
Tools of the Bronze Age.
Relics of the Ancient Britons.
Evidence of the Roman occupation.
Arms and armour.
Egyptian and Peruvian antiquities.

ETHNOGRAPHY—

Native weapons of Australia and New Zealand.
Tools, weapons, &c., of savage races.
Objects illustrating African geography.
Primitive lighting appliances.
Hindoo life and customs.
Aids to the study of Japan.
North American Indians—objects illustrating life and customs.

NATURAL HISTORY—

The vertebrate skeleton.
Biology of the frog.
British mammals.
Marsupials.
Sponges and corals.
Study of plants.
Wild flowers of the month.
Birds of Europe.

GEOLOGY—

The formation of coal.
Fossils of the Sussex chalk.
Minerals.

MISCELLANEOUS—

Early printing.

The visits were suspended from 24th July to 19th October. In order to familiarise the teachers themselves with the contents of the institution, and to point out more particularly those sections which might be useful to them in their school work, I personally conducted parties of head and assistant teachers over the institution on Saturday mornings during the early part of the year.

Lectures.

The following lectures were given in the building during the period covered by this report. Those marked with an asterisk were delivered to the members of the Parents National Educational Union. On 5th March, 1908, the Council approved the recommendation of the Establishment Sub-Committee that permission be granted to the Brighton and Hove Natural History Society to hold its meetings in the institution in such rooms as might from time to time be found convenient by the Director, one of the conditions being that he should be appointed Hon. Librarian of the Society. The lectures given in connection with the society are marked with a double asterisk. Those marked with a treble asterisk were given in connection with the Municipal School of Art.

1907.
Nov. 20.— "Bruges and the Order of the Golden Fleece," by J. Slingsby Roberts, M.A.
,, 28.—***"Mural Decoration," by Mrs. Sargant Florence.

1908.

Jan. 1.—*"Some of the Pictures of the Autumn Exhibition," by C. H. H. Burleigh, B.A.

,, 8.—*"Prehistoric Man, as illustrated by objects in the Archæological rooms of the Brighton Museum," by H. S. Toms.

,, 9.— "How Modern Book Illustrations are produced," by Henry D. Roberts.

,, 15.—*"Books from the earliest times," by Henry D. Roberts.

,, 23.— "Royal English Bookbindings," by Cyril Davenport, V.D., F.S.A. (of the British Museum).

Feb 13.— "Hollingbury Castle," by H. S. Toms.

,, 24.—***"The Relation of the Art School to the Municipality," by W. Rothenstein.

,, 27.— "The Unity of Ornamental and Pictorial Arts," by W. H. Bond.

Mar. 11.— "How Brighton obtains its Water," by James Johnston, M.I.C.E.

,, 26.— "The Story of Brighton's Electricity Supply," by John Christie.

Apr. 9.— "The Making of a Book," by Henry D. Roberts.

,, 10.—**"Brighthelmstone—Brighton," by Walter Harrison.

May 1.—**"Forty Years of Bee-Keeping," by B. Lomax.

Owing to the great success of the Lectures, the Council decided to purchase an electric lantern and other apparatus. The demand for tickets for the lectures was so great that it was eventually decided that they should be delivered in the Permanent Art Gallery, which holds about 450 people. It is interesting to note that in every case the full number of tickets issued was applied for, and crowded audiences have been the result. As on previous occasions, lists of books, etc., dealing with subjects of the various lectures, were prepared for the use of readers, and proved of great use. In addition to the lectures referred to here, I gave a number on Bibliographical subjects in various parts of the town.

Cleaning.

The Eastern Staircase, Lending Library, News Room, and the Committee Room were cleaned and painted in the spring by men supplied by the Distress Committee.

Picture Postcards.

Considerable additions have been made to the picture postcards on sale. There are now to be obtained 67 different photographs (including those at the Booth Museum), either of views of the building, objects in the museums, or pictures in the Fine Art Gallery. Cards to the value of £21 12s. 8d. were sold during the year.

Staff.

There have been a few minor changes on the staff, including the appointment of a new caretaker at the Booth Museum. Three members of the staff attended classes at the Municipal Technical College, and eight prepared themselves for the official examination of the Library Association. At the examination, held in May last, the following results were obtained :—

Section IV.—Cataloguing	Mr. A. C. Piper	Pass.
,, IV.— ,,	Mr. A. Webb	Pass.
,, VI.—Library Routine	Mr. E. Male	Merit.
,, ,, ,,	Mr. F. W. C. Pepper	Pass.
,, ,, ,,	Mr. A. C. Piper	Honours.

The old bindery has been fitted up as a staff dining-room, and the consequent convenience has been much appreciated.

Official Guide.

Just before the close of the year now under review, a much needed Official Guide to the Institution was published, and met with a ready sale.

New Poster.

In February, 1908, designs for a poster were invited, and a prize of three guineas offered for the same. The competition was limited to the students of the Municipal School of Art, members of the Sussex Women's Arts Club and the Brighton Arts Club. The design of Mr. Conrad H. Leigh was, in the opinion of the Committee, the best one sent in, and he was awarded the prize, second place being given to Miss G. Hudson.

LIBRARY.

Bindery.

645 volumes were bound in the library bindery, mostly in pegamoid and cloth, 650 were re-sewn and repaired; 1649 were numbered and lettered; 93 magazine cases were made; 106 books were re-backed, and 37 placed in publishers' cases. The staff of the bindery also spent 1139 hours in mending books, mounting maps, newspaper cuttings, etc., and, in addition, a large number of small repairs were executed by other members of the library staff. The whole of the work of the bindery has been charged up on a regular scale, and I am quite satisfied that it has been done more economically than if it had been put out to contract, with the added advantage of its being done under my own immediate supervision. In July a board-cutting machine was added to the other plant, which has much expedited the work. It may be interesting to note that the amount spent in bookbinders' wages during the year was £130 7s.

Meeting of the Library Association.

The 1908 Meeting of the Library Association was held in Brighton during the week commencing 24th August last, to which the Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee (Mr. A. O. Jennings) and myself, were officially appointed delegates. This was the first time the Association had held its annual meeting in Brighton. Rooms at the Pavilion were kindly placed at their disposal by the Council, and about 400 people were present at the Conference. Mr. Charles Thomas-Stanford, M.A., F.S.A., —a Member of this Library Sub-Committee—was chosen President of the Association, and Mr. A. O. Jennings was elected a Vice-President. I was again elected a member of the Council of the Association, and continue to act as a member of the Board of Examiners. In connection with this meeting I wrote a paper entitled "The Brighton Public Library, Museums and Fine Art Galleries: a retrospect," which was afterwards printed in the "Library Association Record" for September, 1908. The social side of the meeting was in the hands of a local reception Committee, and the Conference itself was a most successful one.

Exhibition of Historic Bindings.

An exhibition of Historic Bindings, the property of Mr. Charles Thomas-Stanford, M.A., F.S.A., was placed on view in August, 1908, in the Permanent Art Gallery, as was the case with his collection of Early Printed Books, referred to in the last report, Mr. Thomas-Stanford again compiled a special descriptive catalogue. The exhibition was on view in the Permanent Art Gallery from the first week in August to the date of this report.

Donations and Statistics.

The Library has again been the recipient of a number of valuable donations. A list of these, with other detailed statistics of this department, is given in the appendix.

Reference Library.

Stock and Issues.

During the year 1689 volumes were added to the Reference Library. The stocking of the volumes in this department of the library has not been completed, but the number stocked to the date of this report is 30,655. It is a pleasure to note that the issues during the year have once more shown an increase. The total number of books for which application forms were filled up was 27,873, as against 26,414 last year, while the estimated number of books consulted from the Open Access shelves increased from 86,393 to 122,120, the daily average in this department being 399, as against 367 the previous year. The library was open for 306 days.

Lending Library.

Stock and Issues.

A slight decrease in the total issues has to be recorded as compared with the previous year, the figures being 251,689, with a daily average of 979, as against 259,596, with a daily average of 1,010 the previous year. The decrease is again mainly in bound magazines and fiction, which is probably due to the fact that a large number of volumes in both these departments are worn out and require replacing. During the year the books for the blind, formerly stocked in the Reference Library, were transferred to this department, making a total of 1,542 books added during the year, the stock now being 36,286 vols. The Lending Library was open for 257 days, counting four Wednesdays as one day.

Stocktaking.

The annual stocktaking took place in July, when 34 volumes, of the total value of £6 16s. 9d., were missing. Three volumes reported missing at the 1907 stocktaking were found to have been returned to the shelves.

Tickets.

Tickets were issued to 3,474 new borrowers, as against 3,228 in the previous report. During the year more stringent rules have been put into force as to the issue of supplementary tickets, and these are now only issued to students and others upon special application to the Director. 95 such tickets were issued as against 694 last year. The total number of new tickets issued during the year was 3,569 as against 3,922 in 1906-7.

Owing to their having become out of date, 2,940 ordinary tickets and 677 supplementary ones were cancelled during the year, making a total of 3,617 cancelled as against 5,679 last year.

Receipts.

Receipts for fines for the undue detention of books amounted to £119 17s. 1d., £1 13s. 9d. was received for the replacement of lost tickets, and £20 0s. 8d. for the sale of various publications. £19 9s. 7d. was also received for the sale of second-hand newspapers, etc., the total library receipts being £163 15s. 2d. as against £171 17s. 9d. last year.

Reading Rooms.

These rooms continue to be well attended. During the year a stand for the use of ladies was placed in the Magazine Room, and a number of new periodicals were added to the list. Complete details of all the periodicals taken in will be found on pages 31-34.

Directories.

The list of directories supplied to the institution has been carefully revised during the year, and a number of these publications were removed from the shelves. The Committee have exercised a careful watch on all the directories offered for presentation. A list of those on view is given on page 34.

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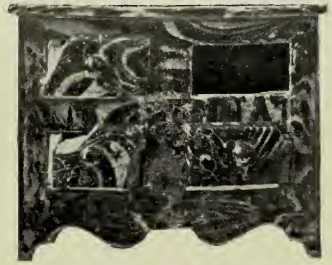

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Some Specimens of Sussex Ware in the Brighton Museum.

1. Model of Chest of Drawers; inscribed on top "L.W.E., 1838." Height 8 inches.
2. Jug, *circa* 1790—1830. Height 11 inches.
3. Flagon, *circa* 1790—1830. Height 5¾ inches.
4. Flagon, 1790—1830. Height 9½ inches.

MUSEUMS.

General Museum, Church Street.

The work of re-arrangement continues to make good progress. During the year the whole of the rooms were re-numbered, tablets being placed inside each room to facilitate reference to the new Guide. A considerable amount of case labelling was done, and the results fully justify the expenditure. A large number of labels for the various specimens have also been written.

Labels.

Recent Additions. A case has been placed in the main corridor on the ground floor showing the recent additions to the Museum, and is attracting considerable attention.

Wild Flower Exhibition. The usual Wild Flower Exhibition was held from April to September, under the direction of Mr. T. Hilton, who has for so many years past undertaken its supervision.

A selected series of the objects found during the recent excavations at Pevensey Castle was received on loan and temporarily arranged in table cases. A special case has been placed in Room I. containing a collection of Sussex pottery, most of which is lent by Mr. Charles Dawson, F.S.A.

Archæology.

Willett Collection. Dr. Butler, of North Rising, Oxford, has very kindly furnished particulars of the approximate dates and localities of the Oriental titles in this collection.

Valuable assistance in identifying specimens has been given by Mr. R. E. James, who has looked through our collection of Malay and Dyak arms. The work of identification has shown that many of these arms are of great rarity, and that the collection, which is more than typically representative, is a very valuable one. The collection has been re-labelled and re-arranged.

Ethnographical Collection.

Mr. F. A. Knowles has also kindly identified a number of spears, bows and arrows,belonging to various tribes in Uganda.

A very fine collection of Sakai objects, presented by Mr. G. C. Morant, F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., has been carefully labelled and arranged in cases in Room IV.

Eight large "Tapa" cloths (*i.e.*, cloth made from beaten bark) have been on exhibition during the year. Four of them are exceptionally fine old examples, and specimens of such artistic merit are no longer procurable.

The "Mumford" collection from the Congo, referred to under the head of "Special purchases," has been arranged in Cases 8 and 9 in Room II. The educational value of this collection has been much enhanced by the fact that particulars of each specimen have been supplied by Mr. Mumford. It is hoped eventually to use this information in special explanatory labels.

Zoological Gallery.

A considerable number of additional birds have been mounted and placed in the cases under the supervision of Mr. Langton, M.R.C.S., M.B.O.U. (Chairman of the Museum Sub-Committee). The whole of the walls in this room have been battened in order to take a large number of heads and horns of big game, which either belong to the Museum or have been lent. Amongst the lenders are Mr. F. A. Knowles and Mr. L. Gorringe, the specimens belonging to the former coming from Uganda, while Mr. Gorringe's trophies were secured in the Soudan. The latter gentleman has also lent a collection of mammals and birds from the Soudan, which are exhibited in Case 46 in this room.

Mr. H. Munt has recently named various specimens of tortoises which have been sent to him for identification. Mr. Munt's name is also mentioned amongst the donors to the Museum on page 42.

The collection of British birds' nests, containing over 60 specimens, has been arranged in wall cases in Room XII. Labels have been prepared giving information as to the birds, the situation and material of their nests; and the number, size, and other particulars of the eggs

The Collection of Crustacea, Echinodermata, etc., has been renovated and arranged in table cases in Room XII. The British and foreign butterflies and moths have been removed to table cases in the South Gallery (Room X).

The Osteological Collection has been thoroughly overhauled and re-arranged in Room XI. Particulars of each specimen have been carefully ascertained, and the whole collection has been labelled.

Museums Association. The Chairman of the Museum Committee and myself attended the annual meeting of the Museums Association, held at Ipswich during the week commencing 13th July, a special report on the Meeting being prepared for the use of the Committee.

Donations. A list of donations to the Museum is given on pages 40-43.

Principal Purchases. The principal additions by purchase during the year are as under :—

Five antiquities from the Backhaus Collection, said to have been found near Lancing, Sussex :—

Ligula, bronze.
Stilus or pen, bronze.
Armlet, bronze.
Fibula, cruciform.
Bone pin.

Nineteen ethnographical specimens from Hausaland, Western Soudan, consisting of grass work, leather work, weapons and personal ornaments.

Ethnographical Collection from the Upper Congo, Central Africa, comprising weapons and implements made of copper, copper bracelets, bows and arrows, musical instruments, domestic utensils, clothing, etc., purchased from Mr. H. Mumford.

Four specimens of "Sussex" pottery, consisting of two flagons, pitcher, and model of chest of drawers. *See illustration facing page 15.*

Two bronze fibulae and two Roman coins found at the back of St. Mary's Hall, Kemp Town.

Twenty-one spears from the Pacific Islands (New Caledonia, New Britain and the Solomon Islands).

Booth Museum, Dyke Road.

New Cases.

The three cases referred to in the last report (Pallas's Sand Grouse, Red-throated Pipit and Black-headed Bunting, and the Little and Rustic Buntings) were duly completed and placed in position during the period covered by this report. In addition to these, alterations were made to the Little Bittern, Great Grey Shrike and Golden Oriole cases, and a new case containing the Red-footed Falcon has also been placed in position. Cases are now being prepared for the Woodchat Shrikes and Bee-eaters.

Cases Cleaned.

The Eagle cases were thoroughly overhauled in January, 1908, and several instances of mould removed.

Donations.

Special attention should be drawn to the donation of 18 birds to the Booth Museum by Messrs. Coombe, Griffith, Eardley Hall, Hack and Robinson, details of which are given on pages 41-42. All the specimens are of the greatest rarity, and were shot within the last ten years either in East Sussex or in the immediately adjoining part of Kent. The gift includes seven species which are not yet represented in the collection at the Booth Museum, and all the remaining specimens are of such different plumage from those the Museum already possesses as to make them of very special interest to the collection.

"Bound for their Island Home." 5ft. 2in. × 3ft. 5in.

By W. H. Bartlett.

Purchased by the Brighton Corporation at the Autumn Exhibition, 1904; lent to the Franco-British Exhibition, 1908.

ART GALLERIES.

At the first meeting of the Fine Arts Sub-Committee held after its re-election in November, 1907, a letter was read from Mr. George de Paris, in which he announced that he did not wish to be re-elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee. Mr. de Paris finally retired from both the Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee, and the Fine Arts Sub-Committee in October, 1908. His resignation was received with general regret, both by the Committee and Council.

Resignation of Mr. G. de Paris.

Mr. de Paris's connection with the art galleries of the town dates as far back as 1850. He was an original member of the Library, Museum, and Fine Arts Committee, and had been Chairman of the Fine Arts Sub-Committee for 21 years. Mr. de Paris was also actively connected with both the Public Library and the Museum, and the Council by resolution gave him their warmest thanks for these and many other valuable services; at the same time assuring him of the regret which they felt that time had rendered necessary the severance of his connection with the public work for which he had laboured so long and with so much devotion.

It has been arranged that the Council's vote of thanks shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the Borough, engrossed on vellum, and presented to Mr. de Paris.

Permanent Art Gallery.

The position of several of the pictures has been altered during the year, and a number of them have been cleaned and otherwise overhauled. The portrait of Sir Joseph Ewart has been removed to the Town Hall, where it now finds a resting place with the portraits of other past mayors of the town.

Two of the six cases containing Oriental Porcelain, &c., lent by Col. Goff, have been removed from the Permanent Art Gallery to the Exhibition Galleries on the first floor.

On December 13th, 1907, the Galleries were visited by H.S.H. Prince Francis of Teck and a party of friends.

Willett Pictures.

A number of the "Willett" Collection of pictures which formerly hung in the Willett rooms have during the year been incorporated with the Permanent Collection.

Loan to Franco-British Exhibition.

W. H. Bartlett's picture, "Bound for their Island Home" was lent by the Committee to the Franco-British Exhibition from May to November. *See illustration facing page 19.*

Mezzotints.

The whole of the collection of Mezzotints, the majority of which were bequeathed by Mrs. Servantes, have been cleaned and hung in the North Corridor. A number of mezzotints and other engravings lent by Col. Goff have been hung on wooden frames on the walls of the Reference Library landing.

Donations.

Several donations were received during the year, most of which have been hung either in the Permanent Collection or other walls in the Institution. A list of these pictures is given on page 43.

Exhibition Galleries.

During the period covered by this report 114,793 people passed through the turnstiles in the Exhibition Galleries, in connection with the six exhibitions held during the year.

Autumn Exhibition, 1907.

This exhibition, as previously reported, was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Gervis, M.A., M.B.) on 1st October, 1907. It was closed on 31st December, 1907, and was visited by 47,905 people. 14 pictures of the catalogue value of £214 18s. were sold, as well as 3,823 catalogues.

Old Prints Exhibition.

A selection from the "Pocock" and "Furner" collections, and other prints at the Pavilion, was on exhibition from the 5th to the 16th February, inclusive. The Prints, etc., were grouped under such headings as "Churches," "Public Buildings and Institutions," "King's Road and Sea Front," "Maps and Plans," "Chain Pier," "Marine Parade and Kemp Town," "Old Steine," "Pavilion," "Portraits of Celebrities," etc. The Exhibition was visited by 4,663 people.

By a resolution of the Town Council on 20th February, 1908, the "Pocock" and "Furner" collections of prints and engravings were placed under the care of the Fine Arts Sub-Committee.

Exhibition of Art Craft Work, Painting and Drawing from the Municipal School of Art.

The Education Committee were again granted the use of the Exhibition Galleries for an exhibition of the work of the students attending the School of Art, &c. The Exhibition was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. P. Slingsby Roberts), on the 24th February, 1908, when an Address was given in the Reference Library, by Mr. W. Rothenstein, on "The relation of the Art School to the Municipality." The Exhibition remained open till the 15th March, and 12,570 persons passed through the turnstiles. Twelve pictures of the value of £6 2s. 3d. and 410 catalogues were sold.

Spring Exhibition.

On 2nd April, an Exhibition of Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture, by modern British and foreign artists, selected by Mr. W. S. Marchant, of the Goupil Gallery, London, was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. P. Slingsby Roberts). The opening ceremony took place in the evening, and by the kindness of the Aquarium Committee some of the members of the Corporation Band attended and played a selection of music. The exhibition was closed on 31st May, and was visited by 27,181 persons, while 1,073 catalogues and 8 pictures of the catalogue value of £108 7s. were sold, including "The Horse Fair," by G. W. Lambert, purchased by the Corporation for the Permanent Collection.

Summer Exhibition.

Following the Spring Exhibition, by the kindness of the executors, a selection of paintings from the famous collection of the late Mr. J. Staats Forbes was on view. This exhibition was opened on the 13th July and closed on the 31st August. It was visited by 28,486 people, and 859 catalogues and 3 pictures of the catalogue value of £34 were sold.

Autumn Exhibition, 1908.

The Autumn Exhibition, 1908, was opened on Monday, 5th October, by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. P. Slingsby Roberts). A largely attended private view followed the opening. With the object of adding to the Picture Purchase Fund, the Committee made a charge of sixpence for admission during the first fortnight, with the result that a sum of £10 7s. 6d. was realised. The Exhibition was visited up to the date of this report (16th November, 1908) by 14,547 people; 1,391 catalogues were sold, and 4 pictures of the catalogue value of £14 14s. were disposed of, in addition to the following, purchased for the Permanent Gallery :—

"The Morning Walk," by A. Hayward.

"A Venetian Sala," by W. B. E. Ranken.

Loan from Board of Education

In November, 1907, the Board of Education, South Kensington, lent three cases, one containing specimens of jewellery, another art metal work, and the third various styles of book-binding. This loan was asked for by the Committee chiefly to assist the classes in these subjects held at the Municipal School of Art. The cases are on view in the North Corridor, and prove of great interest not only to the students but also to the general public.

In closing this report I am pleased once again to bear testimony to the way in which the whole of the staff have carried out their duties.

Yours obediently,

(Signed) **HENRY D. ROBERTS,**

Chief Librarian and Director.

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TABLE 1.

Reference Library.

Number of Volumes added during the year in the various classes.

General Works	122
Philosophy	14
Religion	95
Sociology	150
Philology	29
Natural Science	119
Useful Arts	265
Fine and Recreative Arts	138
Literature	254
History	136
Travel	121
Biography	63
Local Literature	183
Total additions	1,689

NOTE.—The total number of Volumes *stocked* to date is 30,655. The probable stock of this department is well over 33,000.

TABLE 2.—REFERENCE LIBRARY: Book Issues with Application Forms.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Sussex History, Topography, &c.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1907 November (18th–30th)	196	10	47	171	91	40	82	128	145	97	47	74	116	1244	12	104
,, December	225	22	76	173	36	159	92	145	212	177	75	115	143	1650	24	69
1908 January..	253	36	77	135	54	209	189	190	221	265	130	157	183	2099	27	78
,, February	395	27	104	202	81	219	204	230	290	237	73	143	265	2470	25	98
,, March ..	455	33	102	179	50	170	134	209	206	276	93	190	223	2320	26	89
,, April	292	35	92	190	71	186	162	223	575	318	75	139	168	2526	24	105
,, May	494	34	70	113	77	212	183	206	697	136	73	146	268	2709	26	104
,, June	154	26	93	108	98	205	119	259	138	173	46	86	207	1712	25	69
,, July	198	58	136	170	99	216	246	248	131	183	103	190	225	2203	27	81
,, August ..	225	12	133	161	42	140	151	305	274	181	77	146	251	2098	24	87
,, September	259	28	111	191	78	225	219	375	286	254	163	194	241	2624	26	101
,, October ..	360	31	123	253	59	153	258	226	378	291	111	172	384	2799	27	104
,, November (2nd–16th)	218	20	78	91	35	108	140	192	172	135	37	63	130	1419	13	109
Total for Year	**3724**	**372**	**1242**	**2137**	**871**	**2242**	**2179**	**2936**	**3725**	**2723**	**1103**	**1815**	**2804**	**27873**	**306**	**90**
Percentage....	13·36	1·33	4·45	7·66	3·12	8·08	7·82	10·53	13·36	9·77	3·95	6·51	10·06	—	—	—
Previous Year	**3708**	**270**	**1319**	**1766**	**1044**	**1699**	**1889**	**2761**	**3244**	**2782**	**1282**	**1532**	**2598**	**26414**	**307**	**86**
Percentage....	14·04	1·02	5·00	6·69	3·96	6·43	7·12	10·46	12·28	10·53	4·86	5·80	9·84	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—REFERENCE LIBRARY: Estimate of Books Issued from the Open Access Section.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Guide Books.	Biography.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1907 November .. (18th—30th)	432	—	404	393	386	373	390	354	422	383	390	371	4298	12	358
,, December ..	869	—	819	788	807	743	812	710	827	763	770	771	8679	24	362
1908 January	1052	—	986	974	952	849	968	824	996	887	885	933	10306	27	382
,, February	1052	—	945	940	937	832	973	833	959	895	885	900	10151	25	406
,, March ..	1092	—	1037	1004	976	908	996	823	1013	961	946	993	10749	26	413
,, April ..	1038	—	993	923	930	814	928	790	915	841	811	872	9855	24	410
,, May	1084	—	1029	1010	971	907	991	818	982	943	964	966	10665	26	410
,, June ..	1066	—	983	956	933	873	923	840	975	899	890	910	10248	25	410
,, July ..	1144	—	1062	1012	1007	913	991	936	1001	958	986	1040	11050	27	409
,, August ..	1080	—	894	881	906	728	810	737	923	838	903	858	9558	24	398
,, September ..	1105	—	1018	983	1016	917	929	904	929	887	912	937	10537	26	405
,, October .	1100	—	1011	1001	949	914	977	912	984	920	933	958	10659	27	394
,, November .. (2nd—16th)	566	—	511	479	489	450	484	447	485	482	477	495	5365	13	413
Total for Year ..	**12680**	—	**11692**	**11344**	**11259**	**10221**	**11172**	**9928**	**11411**	**10657**	**10752**	**11004**	**122120**	**306**	**399**
Percentage ..	10·38	—	9·58	9·29	9·22	8·37	9·15	8·12	9·34	8·73	8·81	9·01	—	—	—
Previous Year ..	**9820**	—	**7617**	**8093**	**7930**	**6910**	**7445**	**6826**	**8200**	**7320**	**8120**	**8112**	**86393**	**307**	**281**
Percentage ..	11·38	—	8·78	9·26	9·21	8·11	8·58	7·91	9·52	8·44	9·41	9·40	—	—	—

TABLE 4.

Lending Library—Stock Account.

Number of Volumes in the various classes :—

	1906-7.	Added during Year.	1907-8.
General Works..	66	7	73
Philosophy	625	23	648
Religion	2481	67	2548
Sociology	1172	50	1222
Philology	632	2	634
Natural Science	1759	52	1811
Useful Arts	951	37	988
Fine and Recreative Arts .	1221	54	1275
Literature	3629	74	3703
History	2339	81	2420
Travel	2440	87	2527
Biography	3650	101	3751
Magazines	5708	173	5881
Fiction & Juvenile Literature	8071	158	8229
Books for the Blind (Transferred to Lending Library Stock)	——	576	576
Total Stock ..	34744	1542	36286

TABLE 5.—LENDING LIBRARY: Book Issues.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Books for the Blind.†	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	*Number of Days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1907 November (18th–30th)	5	69	195	178	68	189	226	309	451	253	379	446	1149	77	7613	11607	10	1160
,, December.	14	118	329	295	121	376	406	569	825	494	751	692	2175	111	14195	21471	22	976
1908 January..	9	122	338	354	115	498	499	620	935	526	842	767	2566	167	16746	25104	23	1092
,, February..	13	126	368	353	131	460	507	573	988	543	880	767	2577	135	16770	25191	22	1145
,, March ..	9	135	453	356	135	548	490	614	1041	617	1063	942	2114	142	14650	23309	23	1013
,, April	10	125	357	287	79	472	401	529	780	456	700	758	2174	145	14975	22248	20	1112
,, May ..	8	120	297	229	72	496	420	558	796	490	754	643	2001	190	15424	22498	23	978
,, June	7	78	231	151	52	323	248	362	511	306	480	408	1285	165	10999	15606	21	743
,, July	3	42	163	127	58	182	216	301	359	187	324	267	810	194	7539	10772	13	829
,, August ..	7	107	252	204	67	317	307	502	582	304	570	440	1440	92	12853	18044	22	820
,, September	8	105	281	241	133	435	381	599	751	425	642	551	1760	181	13839	20332	23	884
,, October ..	15	115	364	350	125	489	509	658	891	519	764	776	2265	197	15790	23827	24	993
,, November (2nd–16th)	3	70	161	173	47	241	256	276	407	285	355	388	1136	76	7806	11680	11	1062
Total for Year	**111**	**1332**	**3789**	**3298**	**1203**	**5026**	**4866**	**6470**	**9317**	**5405**	**8504**	**7845**	**23452**	**1872**	**169199**	**251689**	**257**	**979**
Percentage..	·04	·53	1·51	1·31	·48	1·99	1·93	2·57	3·70	2·15	3·38	3·12	9·32	·74	67·23	—	—	—
Previous Year	**166**	**1395**	**4211**	**3068**	**1433**	**4962**	**4753**	**6624**	**9938**	**5138**	**8501**	**8320**	**27765**	—	**173322**	**259596**	**257**	**1010**
Percentage..	·06	·54	1·62	1·18	·55	1·91	1·83	2·55	3·83	1·98	3·28	3·20	10·70	—	66·77	—	—	—

* For this Table, four Wednesdays have been reckoned equal to one day.

† In previous Reports the issue of Books for the Blind has been included in the Reference Library statistics.

TABLE 6.

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to the Reference Library

** Presented by the publishers, unless otherwise stated.*

*Aberdeen University Calendar
Almanach de Gotha
Annual Charities Register
Annual Library Index
Annual Register
*Australia, Year Book of
Baptist Handbook
Book Prices Current
Brassey's Naval Annual
*Brazilian Year Book (C. J. Oakenfell)
British Almanac
British Trade Year Book
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities
Burke's Landed Gentry
Burke's Peerage
Cambridge Student's Handbook
Cambridge University Calendar
Catholic Directory
Catholic Who's Who
Chemical Annual
Chichester Diocesan Kalendar
Church of England, Official Year Book of
Civil Service Year Book
Clarke's Mid-Sussex Directory and Year Book
Clergy List
Colonial Office List
Congregational Year Book
County Councils Companion
Crockford's Clerical Directory
Daily Mail Year Book
Debrett's Peerage
Directory of Directors
*Dublin University Calendar
*Durham University Calendar
Education Authorities' Directory
Engineers' Year Book
Englishwoman's Year Book
Every Man's Own Lawyer
Foreign Office List
Free Church Year Book
Girls' School Year Book
Golfer's Year Book
Green Room Book
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory
*Handy Newspaper List
Hart's Army List
Hazell's Annual
*Incorporated Accountants' Year Book
India Office List
Institute of Chartered Accountants: List of Members
*Insurance Register
Jewish Year Book
Kelly's Handbook to Titled and Landed Gentry
Law List
Lawn Tennis Year Book
Lay Readers' Official Directory
Lecture Course Directory
Literary Year Book
Lockwood's Builder's Price Book
*London Matriculation Directory
London School of Economics and Political Science Calendar
London University Calendar
*London University Guide
Low's English Catalogue
Medical Directory
Medical Register
Minerva Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt
Municipal Year Book
Musical Directory
*New Zealand Official Year Book
Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac
Oxford Student's Handbook
Oxford University Calendar
*Paton's List of Schools
*Pitman's Year Book
Post Office Guide
Public Schools Year Book
Qui êtes-vous?
Railway Year Book
*Scholastic Guide
Schoolmaster's Year Book
Science Year Book
Sporting and Athletic Register
Stamp Collectors' Annual
Statesman's Year Book
Stock Exchange Year Book
Stone's Justices Manual
Sussex County Handbook
Times' Index
*Tonic Sol-fa College Calendar
*Trinity College of Music, London, Calendar
Walford's County Families
War Office List
Wer Ist's?
Whitaker's Almanack
Whitaker's Peerage
Who's Who
Who's Who in America
Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack
Year Book of Scientific and Learned Societies
Year's Art

NOTE.—Magazines and Publications of Learned Societies, etc., are not included in the above List.

TABLE 7.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

* *Presented by the publisher, unless otherwise stated.*

† *Filed for reference.*

†Academy
*Agricultural Economist
†Albany Review
Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
†American Machinist
*Animal World
†Annals of Archæology
†Antiquary
†Archæological Journal
Architect
†*Ardingly Annals
†Arena
†Argus
Army and Navy Gazette
†Army List
†Art Journal
*Aspirant
†Athenæum
†Atlantic Monthly
†Auction Sale Prices
*Autocar
†Badminton Magazine
†*Balneology and Climatology, Journal of
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
†Biblical Archæology, Journal of
Birmingham Daily Post
Black and White
†Blackwood's Magazine
†*Board of Trade Journal
†Book-Auction Records
†Book-Lover's Magazine
†Bookman
†Book Monthly
†*Boston (U.S.A.) Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin
Boy's Own Paper
†*Brighton Advertiser
†*Brighton and Hove Liberal
†*Brighton and Hove Times
†*Brighton Council Agenda
†*Brighton Entertainments and Pleasure Programme
†*Brighton Gazette
†*Brighton Herald
†*Brighton Parish Magazine (G. A. Goord)
†*Brighton Society
†*Brighton Standard
Bristol Times
†British Archæological Association, Journal of the
*British Esperantist (H. W. Southcombe)
British Weekly
Broad Arrow
†Builder
†Building News
†*Bulletin of Bibliography
†Bulletin of International Labour Office
†Burlington Magazine
†Business Man's Magazine
Canada
†Canadian Magazine
†*Canadian Patent Office Record
Captain
Cassell's Magazine
†Cassier's Magazine
*Catholic Times
†Century Magazine
*Certificate Examiner
†Chambers's Journal
†Chemical News
†Chichester Diocesan Gazette
†Child Life
*Child's Guardian
*Christian Science Journal (Christian Science Reading Rooms)
*Christian Science Sentinel (Christian Science Reading Rooms)
Christian World
Chums
*Church Gazette
†Church Quarterly Review
*Church Times (Mr. Lemmon)
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
Clarion
*Concord (Dr. R. J. Ryle)
†Connoisseur
*Conservative and Unionist
†Contemporary Review
Contract Journal
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
*Co-operative News
†Cornhill Magazine
Country Life
†Current Literature
Cycling
†Daily Chronicle (3 copies)
Daily Express

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
†Daily Telegraph (3 copies)
†Deutsche Rundschau
†Dublin Review
†*Eastbourne Gazette
Economist
†Edinburgh Review
*Educational Times
*Electrical Engineer
Electrical Review
Electrician
†Empire Review
†Engineer
†Engineering
†Engineering Magazine
*English Churchman (A. Olive)
†English Historical Review
†English Mechanic
†Era
Evening Standard
†Ex Libris Journal
†Expositor
†Expository Times
Field
†Financial News
†Folklore
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
Freeman's Journal
*Garden City
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
†Geological Society, Quarterly Journal of the
Girl's Own Paper
Girl's Realm
Glasgow Herald
Globe
Graphic
Guardian
†Harper's Monthly Magazine
†*Hastings and St. Leonard's Weekly Mail and Times
*Health Record
Hearth and Home
*Herald of Health
†Hibbert Journal
†Holy Trinity Magazine
†Hospital
†*Hove Gazette
†Hurst Johnian
Illustrated London News
†*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News
*Incorporated Accountant's Journal
*Industrial Unionist
Irish Times
Jewish Chronicle
Jewish Quarterly
Journal des Débats
Journal of Education
*Justice (C. C. Footner)
†Knowledge
Kölnische Zeitung
Labour Leader
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
†Larousse Mensuel Illustré
†Lectures Pour Tous
†Library
†Library Assistant
†Library Association Record
†Library Index to Periodicals
†Library Journal
†Library World
Light
†*Littlehampton News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
†London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science
†London Quarterly
†Magazine of Commerce
†Man
†Manchester Guardian
†Marine Biological Association, Journal of the
Methodist Times
†*Midhurst Times
†*Mid-Sussex Times
†Mind
†Miscellanea Genealogica
Morning Leader
Morning Post
*Motor Traction
†Municipal Journal
†Museums Journal
†Museumskunde
Musical Herald
Musical News
Musical Times
Nation
*Nation in Arms (Col. Maule)
†National Home Reading Union Magazines
†National Review
†Nature
*Navy League Journal
*Near East

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

*Net (H. D. Roberts)
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
†New Quarterly
†Nineteenth Century
†Notes and Queries
†Numismatic Chronicle
†*Organiser
Outlook
†Palestine Exploration Fund, Quarterly statement
Pall Mall Gazette
†Pall Mall Magazine
†*Past and Present
†*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
†Photographic Journal
Photographic Monthly
Photography
†*Pitman's Journal
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly
†Plumber and Decorator
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
*Practical Engineer
Practical Teacher
†Progress
†Psychical Research, Journal of the Society for
Public Opinion
†Publisher's Circular
Punch
†Quarterly Review
Queen
*Queensland Government Mining Journal
†Quiver
*Railway Clerk
Railway Times
†Reliquary
†Review of Reviews
†Revue des deux mondes
†Royal Asiatic Society, Journal of the
†Royal Geographical Society, Journal of the
†Royal Navy List
†*St. Augustine's Monthly Magazine (H. D. Roberts)
St. Nicholas
Sanitary Record
†Santa Lucia
Saturday Review
†School
Schoolmaster
†Scientific American and Supplement
Scotsman
†Scottish Historical Review
†Scribner's Magazine
†*Seamen, Return of Deaths of
†Selborne Magazine
†Shipping Gazette
*Shorthand Gazette
Sketch
*Socialist
†*Socialist Review (Counc. Mellor)
*Socialist Standard
†Society of Arts, Journal of the
†Sociological Review
†Southern Weekly News
*Southsea Graphic
Spectator
Sphere
†Stage
†*Stamp Lover (Junior Philatelic Society, per J. Corner-Spokes)
†Standard
*State Correspondent
*Stationery World
Strand Magazine
†Studio
Sunday at Home
*Surrey Mirror
†*Sussex County Herald
†Sussex Daily News (3 copies)
†*Sussex Express
†Symons's Meteorological Magazine
Tablet
*Tariff Reform
Tatler
†*Theosophical Review (Dr. A. King)
†Times
†Times, Monthly Index to the
*Tra la mondo
†*Trade Marks Journal
Truth
*Tuberculosis
†University Review
*Vanguard
*Vegetarian Messenger
†*Victoria, Journal of the Department of Agriculture of (Agent-General for Victoria)
*Votes for Women (Miss Beach)
†West Grinstead Catholic Magazine
†*West Sussex Gazette
Western Mail
Westminster Gazette
†Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

Woman
*Women's Franchise (J. E. Francis)
*Women's Industrial News
*Woodworker
†Work
World
World's Work
†*Worthing Gazette
†*York Place School Magazine (Head Master)
Yorkshire Daily Post

TABLE 8.

Railway and Steamship Time Tables.

* *Presented by the various Companies.*

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Guide for Great Britain and Ireland
Bradshaw's Continental Guide
*British India Steam Navigation
*Caledonian Railway
*Cook's Ocean Sailing List
*Great Central Railway
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Northern Railway
*Great Western Railway
*Highland Railway
*London and North Western Railway
*London and South Western Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
*Midland Railway
*North British Railway
*North Eastern Railway
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway

TABLE 9.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

* *Presented by the various Publishers.*

*Advertiser's A B.C. Directory
Army List (Monthly)
*British and Foreign Guide to the Hotel, Wine and Provision Trades
Electrical Trades' Directory
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks (Quarterly)
Kelly's Directories :—
- Berkshire, Bucks and Oxon
- Devonshire and Cornwall
- Essex, Herts and Middlesex
- Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorsetshire and Channel Islands
- Ireland
- Kent, Surrey and Sussex
- London County Suburbs
- London Post Office
- Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World
- Monmouthshire and South Wales

Kelly's Directories :—
- Somerset and Gloucester, with the City of Bristol

*London and North Western Railway, Official Guide to the
*Macdonald's English Directory and Gazetteer
Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory
Navy List (Quarterly)
Paris—Hachette: Annuaire complet commercial, administratif et mondain
*Perry's Hotel Guide
Pike's Brighton & Hove Directory
*Practical Advertising
Sell's Telegraphic Addresses
Sell's World's Press
Slater's Directory of Scotland
*Stubb's Directory of Manufacturers, &c.
Webster's Dictionary

TABLE 10.—ART GALLERIES: Attendance of visitors to the Exhibition Galleries, 1907-8.

MONTH.	WEEK DAYS.			SUNDAYS.				TOTAL ADMISSIONS
	DAYS OPEN.	ADMISSIONS.	DAILY AVERAGE.	SUNDAYS OPEN.	HOURS OPEN.	ADMISSIONS.	DAILY AVERAGE.	
1907 November (17th—30th)	12	4766	397	2	5	339	169	5105
,, December	26	10892	419	5	12½	714	143	11606
1908 January..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, February	19	8691	457	2	5	334	167	9025
,, March	12	7525	627	3	7½	683	228	8208
,, April	25	16498	660	4	10	848	85	17346
,, May	26	9291	357	5	12½	544	109	9835
,, June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, July	17	7358	433	2	5	212	106	7570
,, August	25	20013	801	5	12½	903	181	20916
,, September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, October	23	7762	337	3	7½	179	60	7941
,, November (1st—16th)	13	6283	483	3	7½	523	174	6806
Total.. ..	198	99078	500	34	85	5279	155	104358
1906-7 ..	222	109971	495	36	100½	4822	134	114793

TABLE 11.

Detailed Statement of the Cash Receipts taken in the Institution for the Year ending 16th November, 1908.

MONTH.	GENERAL.			LIBRARY.					MUSEUMS.			ART GALLERIES.			TOTALS.
	Postcards.	Lavatories & W.C.'s	Miscellaneous.	Publications.	Fines.	Sale of Newspapers.	Lost Tickets.	Miscellaneous.	Church St. Museum Publications.	Dyke Road Museum Publications.	Dyke Road Museum Postcards.	Publications.	Pictures Sold.*	Admissions.	
1907.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 17th–30th	0 14 4	2 1 3	—	1 5 10	4 7 5	—	2 2	1 0	2 0	0 9 4	0 5 6	1 9 6	—	—	10 18 4
December	0 14 10	4 11 1½	—	1 8 8	11 5 6	6 16 9	2 8	1 5	1 6	0 7 5	0 8 4	2 10 6	5 0 0	—	33 8 8½
1908. January..	1 10 1	4 3 10½	—	2 7 2	12 1 5	4 12 3	2 11	1 5	2 6	0 9 4	0 6 11	0 0 3	11 0 6	—	36 18 7½
,, February	1 3 0	3 17 3	—	2 1 5	10 10 5	8 0 4	1 10	2 2 4	3 6	1 1 10	0 8 3	0 15 8	—	—	30 5 10
,, March ..	0 16 4	4 0 8	0 7 6	2 1 5	10 11 9	—	2 8	1 4	—	0 18 1	0 11 4	0 18 6	5 19 3	—	26 8 10
,, April	1 18 1	4 8 4½	—	1 9 2	11 6 11	—	2 9	1 2	4 0	1 5 2	0 18 11	6 14 4	—	—	28 8 10½
,, May	1 10 4	3 19 9	4 5 3	1 11 10	12 8 9	—	1 10	0 4	2 0	1 2 6	0 11 4	2 4 2	20 0 0	—	47 18 1
,, June	0 11 7	3 18 0½	10 9	0 15 4	11 16 7	—	1 1	0 5	0 6	0 12 0	0 10 4	0 0 4	40 0 0	—	58 16 11½
,, July.....	0 8 2	4 1 1½	1 14 6	1 0 1	4 12 1	—	2 6	0 3	0 6	0 11 9	0 8 9	1 13 3	14 14 0	—	29 6 11½
,, August ..	1 4 10	6 4 11	1 5 8	1 8 11	6 15 7	—	2 7	0 9	3 0	1 10 4	2 4 10	1 18 4	14 0 0	—	36 19 9
September	1 6 0	5 10 10	—	1 9 1	8 17 6	0 0 3	4 3	1 0	1 0	1 5 0	1 3 6	0 1 4	15 0 0	—	34 19 9
,, October ..	0 5 7	5 2 8½	8 19 6	2 0 11	10 11 9	—	5 0	1 4	—	0 17 0	0 12 10	3 17 3	4 9 0	10 7 6	47 10 4½
,, Nov. 1–16	0 13 3	2 9 9	3 16 0	1 0 10	4 11 5	—	1 6	1 4	3 0	0 9 3	0 5 5	2 2 0	6 6 0	—	21 19 9
	12 16 5	54 9 8	20 19 2	20 0 8	119 17 1	19 9 7	33 9	2 14 1	23 6	10 19 0	8 16 3	24 5 5	136 8 9	10 7 6	**444 0 10**
Totals..	**£88 5 3**			**£163 15 2**					**£20 18 9**			**£171 1 8**			

* Not including those purchased by the Corporation.

TABLE 12

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1908.

(Abstracted from the "Brighton Corporation Accounts, 1907-8.")

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance, 31st March, 1907 ..				2836	4	6
Library Rates	8441	12	10			
Art Gallery—Pictures Sold	178	2	9			
Art Gallery—Catalogues Sold ..	24	8	10			
Library--Fines, &c.	125	6	4			
Library—Sale of Catalogues, &c. ..	23	9	6			
Library—Old Newspapers, &c. ..	19	15	10			
Museum—Catalogues Sold	1	11	6			
Lavatory Receipts	54	4	3			
Advertisements in "Record" ..	0	7	6			
Picture Postcards	19	9	1			
Dyke Road Museum — Catalogues, &c., sold	21	3	2			
Miscellaneous	0	3	0			
Income Tax Refunded	46	2	9			
				8955	17	4
				11792	1	10

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2301	1	4			
Lighting and Heating.. .. .	515	14	5			
Repairs to Premises	349	7	3			
Rates. Taxes and Insurance.. ..	270	11	5			
Printing, Stationery, &c.	96	4	6			
Books	688	7	6			
Bookbinding, including Wages, Materials and Appliances	243	1	6			
Newspapers and Periodicals.. .	161	12	1			
Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses	715	15	6			
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Art Gallery (including Cheques to Artists for Pictures Sold)	525	6	4			
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Subscriptions to Societies	31	4	10			
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Adamson, J. Douglas, 7, Evelyn Terrace, Brighton.
Bird's nest, from St. Kitts, West Indies; Humming-bird's nest, from St. Kitts, West Indies; Skeleton of crucifixion fish, from Trinidad.

Aquarium Committee.
Large Skate and Alligator Terrapin or Monk Fish; Snapping Turtle.

Ayling, A., 34, Cowper Street, Hove.
Sponge, found on the Hove Beach.

Blount, Lowden, 14, Great College Street, Brighton.
Skeletons of Water Tortoise, Great Black Woodpecker, and Frog.

Bott, Mrs., Sunnyside, 68, Boundary Road, Hove.
Shells, fossils, and ethnographical specimens.

Box, The Rev. Ernest (of Shanghai), 58, Old Steine, Brighton.
Door God and Roof God, from Shanghai, China.

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Chamberlin, W. B., 37, First Avenue, Hove.
Four terra-cotta lamps, 7 terra-cotta vessels, 1 glass bottle, 13 bronze objects (Roman and Etruscan).

Chapman, E., 194, Ditchling Road, Brighton.
Specimens of metallic cobalt.

Chatfield, Miss E., 69, Quick Road, Wimbledon.
Two old ginger-bread moulds and 5 biscuit prints, formerly used at Horsham.

Collett, Mrs., 21, Clifton Terrace, Brighton.
Minerals and rock specimens.

Coombe, P. E., 20, Elm Park Road, Chelsea, S.W.
Two birds to the Booth Museum: Black Lark, adult, male; Red-footed Falcon, immature, male.

Corfield, A. J., 26, Winchester Street, Brighton.
Kaffir whistle.

Crane, Miss Agnes, 11, Wellington Road, Brighton.
Photograph of skeleton of Gorilla.

Dickson, R. Eden, 128, King's Road, Brighton.
Little Bittern (for the Booth Museum), shot at Sandwich, Kent, by Lord North, father of the Earl of Guildford.

Dutt, W., Romani Cottage, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft.
Neolithic implements from Boulder Clay, near Lowestoft.

Fillmer, H. R., 52, Ship Street, Brighton.
Five Birds.

Forrester, Mrs. E., 103, Lansdowne Place, Brighton.
Grasshopper, from Cape Colony.

Goodwin, W. F. (c/o Messrs. Larkin & Co.), 39, Market Street, Brighton.
Cuvier's Sea-bream.

Graves, A. F., 9, North Street Quadrant, Brighton.
Blue stoneware jug, showing John Gilpin's ride in relief.

Griffith, Councillor A. F., M.A., 59, Montpelier Road, Brighton.
Photographs of the late Mr. E. T. Booth, in frame; Variety of Heron; three birds to the Booth Museum (Great Reed Warbler, Icterial Warbler, Little Crake).

Griffith, F. Ll., 11, Norham Gardens, Oxford.
North American bead-work tobacco pouch, and 3 corals.

Hack, Daniel, J.P., Fir Croft, Withdean, Brighton.
Eight birds to the Booth Museum: Goshawk, immature; Pine Grosbeak, male; Night Heron, immature; Red-footed Falcon, female, adult; Little Gull, adult, summer; Grey Phalarope, adult, summer; Red-necked Grebe, adult, summer; Rose-coloured Pastor, adult. Trilobite (Miobe), from Wenlock.

Haines, John, 23, Hampton Place, Brighton.
Seven examples of china: Sèvres, Dresden, Worcester, Swansea, Old Paris, Salopian, and Pinxton.

Hall, J. Eardley, Barrow Hill, Henfield, Sussex.
Four birds to the Booth Museum: Whiskered Tern; Pine Grosbeak, female; Little Bittern, adult, summer; Bee Eater.

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Henriques, Miss Ellen Dunning, 9, Adelaide Crescent, Hove.
Ethnographical specimens and Egyptian antiquities.

Hilton, T., 1, Clifton Street, Brighton.
Dried plants for the Herbarium.

Hopkinson, Dr. E., 45, Sussex Square, Brighton.
Butterflies, from the Gambia District.

James, R. E., 17, Eaton Place, Brighton.
Ethnographical specimens, &c., from the Federated Malay States.

Knowles, F. A., 29, Tisbury Road, Hove.
Four ethnographical specimens, from Uganda; Photograph of record African Buffalo.

Lane, John, The Bodley Head, Vigo Street, London, W.
Old English butter scales.

Lewis, J., F.S.A., Fairwarp, Uckfield, Sussex.
Head of Greater Kudu, Strepsiceros Kudu.

Lomax, Miss, 11, Park Crescent, Brighton.
Fossil (*Sperifer gigantea*), from the Delabole Slates, Cornwall

Lucas, The Rev. Archdeacon J. R., 28, Clyde Road, Brighton.
Birds and butterflies, from Fort Simpson, N.W. Territory, Canada.

Mackay, Miss, 43, York Road, Brighton.
Clay models of Indian trades, etc.

Maitland, F. J., Friston Place, East Dean, Sussex.
Fossil sponge (*Ventriculites radiatus*).

Morant, G. C., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., 5, Grand Avenue Mansions, Hove.
Ethnographical collection and photographs from the Sakai district, Malay Peninsula, and Argentina; Nine antiquities from Mexico; Coloured needlework pocket made by the Indians of Guatemala, Central America; Two "Vegetable caterpillars" from New Zealand.

Morgan, John, 10, Ambrose Place, Worthing.
Two corals.

Moubray, J. M., Sutton, Ilford, near Lewes.
Three rare minerals from N.W. Rhodesia.

Mumford, H. G., 33, York Road, Brighton.
Three minerals from Johannesburg and N.W. Rhodesia.

Munt, H., 83, Kensington Gardens Square, London, W.
Egyptian cobra and egg of Brazilian tortoise; 11 tortoises; 22 snakes and 14 reptiles.

Niven, R., 27, Rutland Gardens, Hove.
Fossil shark's tooth from Bull River, North Carolina, and specimen of Barytes.

Nuttall, Mrs. Zelia, c/o Miss Crane, 11, Wellington Road, Brighton.
Spearhead of flint and arrowhead of chalcedony from Coatlinchan, Valley of Mexico, and piece of native cloth from Tehuantepec, Southern Mexico.

Robinson, Ernest, Saddlescombe, near Brighton.
To the Booth Museum: Ruddy Sheldrake, adult, male.

Sinclair, Dr. F. A., Little London, Jamaica.
Samples of West Indian seeds.

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Thomas-Stanford, C., F.S.A., Preston Manor, Brighton.
Portion of carved figure in limestone, found in making new road in front of Preston Manor.

Toms, H. S., Curator.
Old earthenware bottle from Dorset; Old Sussex ware tobacco jar.

Verrall, Dr. P. J., 97, Montpelier Road, Brighton.
Collection of fossils.

Vinall, A. E., 21, Sutherland Road, Kemp Town.
Vegetable caterpillar from New Zealand.

Visick, Dr. Hedley C., 29, Brownswood Park, Green Lanes, London, W.
Modern Swedish metal hatchet showing survival of neolithic type.

Walrond, Stewart, 21, Selborne Road, Hove.
Three skins of animals from the Island of Mafia, German East Africa.

Whishaw, Mrs. L. Willoughby, and Col. L. Worthington-Wilmer, Lothian House, Ryde, Isle of Wight.
Commemorative bronze medal of the Calcutta International Exhibition, 1883-4 (Presented in memory of Brigade-Surgeon J. C. Whishaw, M.D., Indian Army Medical Corps).

Willett, Edgar, M.D., Farm Leigh, Worth Park, Crawley.
Portions of four moulded bricks from ruined palace at Sibsagar, N.E. Assam.

Wilmer, Col. L. Worthington, Lothian House, Ryde, Isle of Wight. (*See also under Whishaw, Mrs. L. W.*).
Fossils from the Greensand at Sandown; Fossils from the Lower Greensand, Isle of Wight.

Wilson, J. J., Springcroft, 163, Preston Road, Brighton.
Various shells, corals and coins.

Donations to the Art Galleries.

Aquarium Committee, Brighton.
Photograph of G. Max's painting, "Jesus Christus."

Burrows, Mrs. Seymour, c/o Mrs. Congreve, 21, Pembroke Avenue, Hove.
Portsmouth Harbour (oil painting), by W. Leatham; Scene from "The Tempest" (oil painting), by Henry Fuseli; At Godalming, Surrey (water-colour painting), by W. Scott.

Cockcroft, James, City Librarian, Hereford.
Cottages near Brighton (coloured lithograph, framed).

Folkard, Miss C. A. (the late). *Bequest.*
Fish Market on the Beach (oil painting), by W. Scott.

Southerton, W. H., 66, Clyde Road, Brighton.
42 Miniatures, on ivory (in one frame), painted by himself.

Willett and Son, H., 39, Ship Street, Brighton.
View of Brighton from Rose Hill North, engraving from a drawing by E. Tucker.

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INTRODUCTION.

There have been no striking events during the year covered by the following Report, but it will be found a record of excellent work in every department.

One of the special features of this institution is the constant effort to make it not only useful to the student, but really helpful to the public generally, and I feel sure that during the last few years it has in this respect taken a new hold on the inhabitants of the Borough, and indeed of the neighbourhood beyond. It is the wish of the Committee that still further use should be made of the facilities offered, and the Director will be delighted to assist members of the public requiring information, or to furnish a list of books in the Library on any given subject. At the same time it is very gratifying to find that what is perhaps the primary object of the Library, the use of the Reference Department, is steadily increasing.

The organised visits of schools to the Museum, which were commenced last year, have been successfully continued, and may now be considered to have become not the least valuable part of the educational influence among the children of the town.

The Lectures have also again been much appreciated, and thanks have been given to the gentlemen who have freely given of their abilities and time for the public good.

The Exhibitions have been most successful from an artistic point of view, and have proved very attractive, but it is to be regretted that more encouragement has not been given to artists by the purchase of pictures.

The restoration of the beautiful "Opie" portrait and of the "Rubens" picture are amongst the achievements of the Art Department. The latter may be said to have been rescued from the lumber room by the vigilance of some of the Committee and the Director.

Much of the result has been due to the energy and activity of Mr. H. D. Roberts, the Director, seconded by the enthusiasm of the Curator, Mr. H. S. Toms. Their efforts have been well supported by their efficient staff.

(Signed) **F. T. WILSON,**

Chairman, Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee, 1908-9.

Report of the Chief Librarian and Director.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to present you my fourth annual report.

GENERAL.

Lectures. The following lectures were given in the building during the period covered by this report:—

1908.
Nov. 26—"Romanesque Architecture," by Mr. O. H. Leeney.
Dec. 9—"John Milton," by Rev. Felix Asher.
,, 17—"How Brighton is kept Healthy," by Councillor Lintott.

1909.
Jan. 14—"The Savage Tribes of the Malay Peninsula," by Mr. G. C. Morant, F.R.G.S., F.Z.S.
,, 28—"Some Impressions of Constantinople," by Mr. A. O. Jennings, LL.B.
Feb. 11—"Greek Temples of Sicily and Southern Italy," by Mr. R. F. Martin.
,, 27—"A Visit to the Farne Islands and their Birds," by Mr. E. J. Bedford.
Mar. 11—"The Native Races of South Africa," by Mr. H. Handcock.
,, 25—"Breton Folk and Folk-lore," by Mrs. Gostling.
April 22—"Some Pictures in the Permanent Art Gallery," by Mr. Henry D. Roberts.
,, 29—"Some Marvels of Savage Art," by Mr. Herbert S. Toms.

The popularity of the lectures increases with each series, and it is no exaggeration to say that hundreds of people are unable to obtain tickets.

A new platform has been purchased for use in connection with these lectures, and 200 additional chairs. The cost of the platform, which is 16ft. × 10ft., and 3ft. 6in. high, was £9 19s. The chairs were purchased from the Pevensey Pageant Committee for £20.

The custom of preparing lists of books, etc., contained in the Library on the subjects of the lectures has been continued, and is much appreciated by readers. A special list has also been prepared in connection with other public lectures delivered in the town.

Ventilation.

The ventilation of the building has been improved in many respects. Fan-lights have been placed in the News Room and in the Reference Library, and a Boyle's ventilator fixed on the roof of the Reference Library landing.

Official Guide.

The Official Guide, referred to in the last Report, continues to be appreciated by visitors. The first edition of 3,000 copies, published in November, 1908, and a second edition of 5,000 copies issued in June, 1909, have now been exhausted.

Electric Light.

Considerable saving in the consumption of electric light has been effected during the last few years. This saving has been increased by the recent introduction of the "Kolloid" metallic filament lamp.

Staff.

The staff has been increased by the addition of a messenger boy, and a consequent saving has been effected by not continuing the custom of engaging an additional attendant for holiday relief. Otherwise the staff remains much the same as it did at the time of the last report.

In January, 1909, Mr. F. W. C. Pepper, one of the senior assistants, was appointed to a similar post in the Bolton Public Libraries. There have also been slight changes amongst the evening assistants and in the bindery.

The attendants have now been supplied with serge uniforms to wear in the summer months, the cloth ones being kept for winter use only.

At the examination of the Library Asssociation in May, 1909, several members of the staff passed with distinction. The following have now obtained certificates of the Association as under:—

CATALOGUING—Mr. E. Male; Mr. A. C. Piper; Mr. A. Webb.

LIBRARY HISTORY, FOUNDATION AND EQUIPMENT—Mr. A. C. Piper (Honours); Mr. A. Webb (Honours).

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION—Mr. E. Male (Merit); Mr. A C. Piper (Honours); Mr. R. E. Smither (Merit); Mr. A. Webb (Merit).

Every encouragement is given by the Committee to the assistants to present themselves for the examinations. The class and examination fees are paid for, and the required text books provided. It will be remembered that, in the Report for

1906-7, reference was made to a decision of the Committee requiring senior assistants to pass in at least two sections of the examination before they obtained any further increase in salary. In May, 1909, the following resolution was also passed by the Committee and approved by the Council :—

> "That in case of Library-Assistants who are receiving considerably less than the maximum salary which they might attain owing to their omission to obtain the necessary qualifications, such assistants be informed that it is advisable they should endeavour to obtain some other occupation within a period of three calendar months, after which time the Committee will consider the question of filling their places."

"Library and Museum Record."

In June, 1908, the Library Magazine, which had not been issued since August, 1906, was re-issued in connection with the "Readers' Review" (published by the National Home Reading Union), under the title of the "Brighton Library and Museum Record.' A thousand copies, purchased each month at a cost of 1d. each, are distributed gratuitously, part of the expense being defrayed by advertisements. The publication is not only a general guide to books and reading, but it also contains notes on the Institution, with classified lists of books added, It is a matter for regret that the amount received for advertisements is decreasing.

Situations Vacant.

Lists of situations vacant, cut from the *Sussex Daily News*, *Daily Chronicle* and *Daily Telegraph*, have been exhibited in special cases outside the building from 9 to 11 a.m., and are consulted daily by a large number of people.

LIBRARY.

Practically the whole of the binding, as well as other miscellaneous work of the Institution, is done in the Library bindery. An additional sewer in place of an improver was added to the staff during the year, and the plant was extended by the addition of a standing press and fresh type. During the period covered by this Report 584 volumes were bound; 456 were re-sewn and repaired; 2,192 were numbered and lettered; 12 magazine cases were made; and 268 books were re-backed, re-covered, or replaced in publishers' cases. The staff of the bindery also spent 2,400 hours in mending books and maps, mounting newspaper cuttings, etc.

Bindery.

I have gone carefully into the question of the cost of the bindery, and find that, allowing nothing for light, coal, and rent of room, the value of the work done in the bindery during the year was £177 2s. 11d., according to the prices in our last binding contract. The cost of this work was £175 13s., made up of wages, £142; payment of outside binding for newspaper files, £6 6s.; cost of material and carriage, £27 6s. It will thus be seen that a small saving has been effected, with the added advantage that the work has been done much more expeditiously than would have been the case if it had been sent out. As the bindery is also used as a staff work-room it would have to be lighted and heated even if it were not used as a bindery.

Exhibition of Historic Bindings.

The exhibition of historic bindings lent by Mr. Charles Thomas-Stanford, referred to in the last Report, closed in April, 1909. It was a source of considerable interest to the large number of visitors who inspected it.

Library Association.

The 1909 Meeting of the Library Association was held at Sheffield during the week commencing September 20th, and was attended by the Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee (Mr. A. O. Jennings), and myself, as delegates of the Committee. Mr. Thomas-Stanford, Ex-President of the Association, was also present. Mr. Jennings

was again elected a Vice-President, and I once more had the honour of being elected a Member of the Council and was subsequently appointed one of its examiners. A special report on the meeting was presented to the Committee.

Early Printed Books.

A number of books printed before 1500 have been discovered in the Library. Some of these are now shown in cases on the Reference Library landing. An interesting find during the year consisted of four pages from the Bible printed at Mainz by Peter Schöffer in 1472. This Bible was re-printed from the first *dated* Bible published by Fust and Schöffer in 1462. It consists of two pages from the Prologue and two from the Book of Genesis.

Another interesting addition was a donation by Mr. Thomas-Stanford of four consecutive pages from Caxton's "Golden Legend," printed by Wynkyn de Worde, Caxton's successor, at Westminster in 1498. The whole of these pages have been placed between sheets of glass and are exhibited in the case already referred to.

Files of local Newspapers.

An interesting addition to the collection of local newspapers was made in July, 1909, when the following files (amongst others) were purchased :—

Brighton Herald, 1806-7, 1 vol.

Hastings and St Leonards Chronicle, 1848-9 ; 1851-2 ; 1854-7 ; 1859-62 ; 1864-91 ; 1893 ; 1895 ; 1897 ; 1901-5.

Seaford and Newhaven Gazette, 1894 ; 1901-5.

Sussex Advertiser, 1823-43 ; 1845-60 ; 1862-97 ; 1901-5.

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, 1746-64 ; 1769-84 ; 1786-1822.

A considerable number of the volumes were in very bad condition. These are being repaired and re-bound as quickly as possible. The whole will form a most valuable addition to the Reference Library. Particulars have been inserted here in order that the fact of their existence and availability for reference may be more widely known than is now the case.

Donations.

The Library has again been the recipient of a number of valuable donations. A list of these, with other detailed statistics of this department is given in the appendix.

Reference Library.

Reference Library.

During the year, 1153 volumes were added to the Reference Library, the total number stocked to date being 31,500. It is a matter of gratification again to be able to draw attention to the increased issues in this department. The total number of books for which application forms were filled in was 36,989 as against 27,873 last year; while the estimated number of books consulted from the Open Access shelves increased from 122,120 to 143,191, the daily average in this department being 466 as against 399 the previous year. The Library was open for 307 days. Illustrations of the Reference Library are given opposite this page.

Stock and Issues

Lending Library.

A slight increase in the total issues has to be recorded as compared with the previous year, the figures being 251,757, with a daily average of 980, as against 251,689, with a daily average of 979 the previous year. There is again a decrease in bound magazines and fiction, which is probably due to the fact that a large number of volumes in both these departments are worn out and require replacing. The Lending Library was open for 257 days, counting four Wednesdays as one day.

Stock and Issues.

Fiction Catalogue Supplement.

A new Fiction Supplement was added during the year, and met with a ready sale.

The annual stocktaking took place during the first fortnight in July, when 22 volumes, of the total value of £4 12s. 9d. were found to be missing. Three volumes reported missing at the 1908 stocktaking were found to have been returned to the shelves.

Stocktaking.

Tickets were issued to 3,652 new borrowers, as against 3,474 in the previous report. Eighty-four supplementary tickets were issued as against 95 last year. The total number of new tickets issued during the year was 3,736 as against 3,569 in 1907-8; 1,339 ordinary and 167 supplementary tickets were cancelled during the year, making a total of 1,506 cancelled as against 3,617 last year.

Tickets.

Receipts.

Receipts for fines for the undue detention of books amounted to £116 8s. 8d., £1 9s. 3d. was received for the replacement of lost tickets, and £24 2s. 11d. for the sale of various publications. £22 16s. 2d. was also received for the sale of second-hand newspapers, etc., the total library receipts being £168 4s. 8d. as against £163 15s 2d. last year.

Reading Rooms.

There is nothing of special interest to report with reference to the Reading Rooms. The attendances continue to increase, and a number of new periodicals have been added during the year, while some of the old ones have been removed. Full details of all the periodicals taken will be found in tables 7 and 8 of the appendix.

Directories.

The list of directories, &c., to be seen in the News Room is given in table 9 of the appendix.

New Stand.

An additional stand for periodicals has been placed in the News Room, the gift of Councillor A. F. Griffith, M.A.

MUSEUMS.

General Museum, Church Street.

Wild Flower Exhibition.

The Wild Flower Exhibition was more successful than usual, special bills having been placed about the town to advertise it. Mr. Hilton again kindly supervised the arrangement and identification of the various exhibits.

The Museum and the Schools

The visits of school children, referred to in the last report, have been continued during the current year with much success. Formerly each group contained about 25 children, but this number has been reduced by H.M. Inspector to 15. During the year 327 groups, consisting of 4,902 children, visited the Museums under the charge of their teachers, the subjects of the lessons given being approximately those detailed in last year's report.

In addition to the above, a number of other organised visits has been paid, including three by the members of the local branch of the Parents' National Educational Union.

Gifts to Education Committee.

A number of duplicate fossils and birds were given to the Education Committee for distribution among the schools of the town.

Cleaning the Museum.

The whole of the Museum rooms were cleaned and renovated during the Spring, of 1909.

Donations and purchases.

The following items have been added to the collection by purchase during the year :—

Two arrows from the New Hebrides.

Old Brighton constable's staff.

Thirty-six specimens of British mammals, reptiles, and birds; North-American Indian wooden pipe and girdle.

Other additions to the Museum will be found on pages 43—45, under the heading "Donations to the Museum."

Archæological. Room 1.

Mr. C. W. Catt, who recently has been conducting excavations on the Southern Terrace of Bramber Castle, was good enough to present a selection of the "finds," consisting of fragments of mediæval pottery and other objects. He also lent a considerable number of additional specimens.

Ethnographical Collection. Room 4.

The contents of the Ethnographical Room have been re-labelled throughout, and manuscript catalogues of the various collections prepared. In addition, several of the old central cases have been over-hauled and fitted with frames to exclude moth and dust.

The exhibits on the walls have been entirely re-arranged. The Kebbell collection, formerly shown in Room 1, has been brought into the Ethnographical Room, and the various items arranged into their proper groups.

A small collection of ethnographical specimens from Uganda and Upper Burmah has been lent by Mr. H. R. Row, and is exhibited in Case 14.

A special Case (No. 15) has been arranged to contain the greater part of the native bead-work from various localities.

Case 24 has been re-arranged to include the whole of the ceremonial masks from the Pacific Islands. A valuable loan has also been received from Mr. F. A. W. Page-Turner (a Resident Magistrate to Rajah Brooke of Sarawak), consisting of over 50 native-made objects from Sarawak, Borneo. These are exhibited in a special case. Mr. G. J. Muir, Mombasa, has sent several additional specimens from British East Africa to add to his other specimens which have now been on loan to the Museum for some time.

Willett Collection, Rooms 5, 6

The price of the catalogue of the Willett Collection of Pottery has been reduced from 6d. to 2d It is proposed, at an early date, to issue a special guide to this collection.

Zoological Gallery—Room IX.

As will be seen from the list of donations, Mr. Munt has again made valuable donations to the Museum. Case 52 in Room 9 has been re-arranged to receive the whole of the Munt Collection of Reptiles, which is now a large and representative one.

Zoological Collection, Rooms, 9-13.

An interesting innovation during the year took the form of the provision of several fresh water aquariums, containing many living objects, such as tadpoles, water snails, water scorpions, small fish, etc. The exhibits were very kindly looked after by Miss Tilleard, to whom the thanks of the Committee have been conveyed. A large tank was lent by Mr. Holsner, while three bell jars were provided by the Committee.

A fine head of a highland bull, lent by Messrs. Brazenor Bros., has been added to the other loans on view in this department.

The stored collections of tropical and North American lepidoptera have now been arranged in a large cabinet in Room 10. Mr. E. G. Meek has kindly revised the labels of the British lepidoptera.

In order to preserve the contents from damage by the action of light, the shell cases in Room 13, have been covered with American cloth.

A view of Room 9 of the Zoological Collection faces this page.

The Chairman of the Museum Sub-Committee (Dr. H. Langton), the Curator and myself, attended the annual meeting of the Museums' Association, held at Maidstone during the week commencing 12th July, 1909, a special report on the meeting being prepared for the Committee. Dr. Langton has been elected Treasurer of the Association.

Museums Association.

During the year a considerable amount of time has been expended on the revision of the exhibits contained in the Supplementary Museum at the Pavilion. The whole of the Pocock and Furner collections of prints is being re-arranged.

Supplementary Museum, Pavilion.

The various silver-plate, trophies, pictures, photographs, etc., belonging to the 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment have been received on loan and have been placed

together in one of the upper rooms of the Pavilion. In another room are exhibited a number of photographs, etc., received on loan from the Royal Sussex Garrison Artillery (Militia).

Booth Museum, Dyke Road.

New Cases.

During the year the cases containing the Woodchat Shrikes and Bee-eaters, referred to in the last report, have been placed in position. In addition a case containing the Rollers was prepared and fixed. The Snowy Owl case was also repaired.

Supplementary Catalogue.

A supplementary catalogue of the cases of birds, giving a few descriptive notes, and the localities in which the specimens were found, has been compiled by the Chairman of the Booth Museum Sub-Committee (Councillor A. F. Griffith, M.A.) and placed on sale.

ART GALLERIES.

Resignation of the Rev. A. Cooper.

The Rev. A. Cooper, who has been a member of the Committee since 1881, resigned his seat at the commencement of the year. The Committee placed on record their regret at his resignation, and expressed their appreciation of his past services.

Permanent Art Gallery.

Four large wooden settees have been placed in the Gallery instead of the single chairs which were there formerly.

Silver Model of the Fountain.

The silver model of the Steine Fountain, presented by the town to the late Sir Cordy Burrows on 13th October, 1871, was bequeathed by him to his son Dr. Seymour Burrows. The latter gentleman died on 8th May, 1907, and his widow presented the model to the town on 13th July, 1908. At her request it is now exhibited in the Permanent Gallery.

Purchase of Pictures.

For some time past the Corporation has made an annual grant of one sum of £100 for the purchase of one or more pictures from the Autumn Exhibition. To this amount is added the commission on pictures sold (and at the 1908 Autumn Exhibition the amount received for admission during the first fortnight). This year, however, a change has been made, the Corporation having agreed to vote each half-year a sum of £50, which may be either accumulated or spent in connection with any of the Exhibitions as may be deemed expedient.

The following picture was purchased during the year :—

"Coates Common," by Oliver Hall, R.E.

For a list of other additions *see* pages 46—47, under the heading "Donations to the Art Galleries."

Identification of Pictures.

During the past year the Committee have been much indebted to various gentlemen for advice and assistance in identification of pictures, more particularly to Mr. Claude Phillips and Mr. John Lane.

Renovation of Pictures.

For the first time a definite amount has now been placed on the estimates for the renovation of pictures, and it is intended carefully to go through the whole collection, examining every picture in it. During the past year the two pictures referred to in the next paragraphs (by Opie and Rubens) have received attention. Both pictures have been thoroughly cleaned and re-varnished, while the Rubens also had the parquetry renewed.

Portrait of Mary Chatfield, by Opie.

Considerable interest has been aroused during the year in the portrait of Mary Chatfield, by Opie. This picture was lent to the Exhibition of 100 Portraits of Women of the English and French Schools (18th Century), held in Paris during May and June, 1909, and has been reproduced in the Catalogue de Luxe of that Exhibition. The portrait was presented in 1872, as a portrait of his mother, by the late Mr. Frederick Chatfield, who, it will be remembered, presented to the town the fountain opposite St. Peter's Church. A reproduction of the picture faces this page.

Picture by Rubens.

For some years the picture attributed to Rubens hung on the walls of the Permanent Gallery. It was, however, in very bad condition, the panel being split in several places. It has now been submitted to experts, who unhesitatingly state that it is undoubtedly by Rubens. As was often the case with landscapes of this master, it is not entirely a work by his own brush. The Committee have called the picture "Diana at the Chase." It represents a group of nymphs with Diana in the centre, surrounded by a number of hounds chasing several deer. The trees in the background are attributed to Jan Wildens, and the animals to Paul de Vos, or Snyders.

Loans to other Galleries.

The following pictures have been lent from the Permanent Art Gallery during the year:—

Bristol Art Gallery—Maritime Art Exhibition:—

"Landing of Queen Victoria," by R. H. Nibbs.

"Off Shoreham," by W. Leathem.

Mrs MARY CHATFIELD
By JOHN OPIE
1781 — 1803
Presented by Mr Frederick Chatfield, 1877

Loans to other Galleries, *continued.*

The report of the Bristol Art Gallery Committee for the year ending 30th September, 1909, states that "'The Landing of Queen Victoria at the Chain Pier, Brighton,' by R. H. Nibbs, was of particular interest to the exhibition."

Paris—100 Portraits of Women of the English and French Schools (18th Century):—

"Portrait of Mary Chatfield," by J. Opie, R.A.

Whitechapel Art Gallery — Historical and Pageant Exhibition:—

"Robert Cecil and Elizabeth."
"Memento Mori."
"Wellington."
"Henry VIII. granting Charter to Barber Surgeons" (engraving).

Whitechapel Art Gallery—Exhibition of Flower Paintings:—

"Study of Flowers," by Jean Baptiste Monnoyer.
"Study of Flowers," Egidio Posoloni (?).
Four flower studies.

Donations.

A number of interesting donations were received during the year, most of which have already been placed on the walls of the Institution. A list of these is given on pages 46—47.

The Committee convey their thanks to the various donors, more particularly to Lady Macleay for the valuable pieces of sculpture which she has so kindly presented.

Exhibition Galleries.

Autumn Exhibition, 1908.

This Exhibition, as previously reported, was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. P. Slingsby Roberts) on Monday, 5th October, 1908. It was closed on 31st December, 1908, and was visited by 28,595 people. Eight pictures (including the two purchased for the Permanent Collection) of the catalogue value of £163 1s. were sold, as well as 2,006 catalogues.

A charge of sixpence was made for admission during the first fortnight of the Exhibition, which, while it resulted in a sum of £10 7s. 6d. being added to the Picture Purchase Fund, undoubtedly caused a considerable falling off in the number of visitors.

Exhibition of Art Craft Work, Painting and Drawing from the Municipal School of Art.

The Exhibition Galleries were again granted to the Education Committee for an exhibition of the work of the students attending the School of Art. The Exhibition was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. P. Slingsby Roberts), on the 1st February, 1909, when an Address was given in the Permanent Art Gallery, by Mr. Selwyn Image, on "The Relation of Nature to Art." The Exhibition remained open till the 21st February, and 9,958 persons passed through the turnstiles.

Exhibition of the work of Sussex Artists.

The Spring Exhibition of 1909 took the form of an exhibition of the work of Sussex artists. It was opened by the Right Hon. the Earl of Chichester on March 23rd, who, prior to declaring the exhibition open, gave an address in the Permanent Art Gallery. It was originally intended to close the exhibition on the 15th May, but owing to its popularity the Committee considered it advisable to keep it open till the 15th July. 42,567 people visited the exhibition, and 19 pictures of the catalogue value of £128 6s. were sold. These included those awarded as prizes in connection with the Art Union, and that purchased for the Permanent Collection. 1563 Catalogues were also sold.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the Manager of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway for kindly consenting to exhibit 300 posters relating to this exhibition on the various stations on the line.

Brighton and Sussex Art Union.

In connection with the above Exhibition, it was decided to revive the Art Union which at one time was one of the most popular features in connection with the Autumn Exhibition. A special Committee was formed with the Mayor as Chairman, and the Director of the Galleries as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. The sale of tickets was

not so good as the Committee had hoped would have been the case, but the following balance sheet should prove interesting:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1,730 Tickets at 1s. ..	86	10	0
Less Commission	10	5	8
	£76	4	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	
Advertising..	5	0	6			
Printing—						
Tickets....	1	5	0			
Handbills..	3	3	0			
Posters ..	2	13	0			
Clerical Assistance	3	6	8			
Postages	1	19	5			
Delivering Circulars ..	1	12	0			
Miscellaneous		6	11			
Stationery ..	2	17	10			
Posting Bills	1	14	4			
				23	18	8
*Paid for Prizes				51	13	0
				75	11	8
Balance in hand					12	8
				£76	4	4

* The actual amount allocated was £52 10s., but two prize winners chose pictures of less value than the amount of their prize, while one chose a picture £5 5s. in excess of his prize, and paid the balance due to the Fine Arts Committee.

Summer Exhibition, 1909. An exhibition of a selection from the photographs of the Photographic Record and Survey of Sussex was held in the 3rd Room of the Exhibition Galleries from the 16th to the 29th August, and was visited by 8,609 people.

Autumn Exhibition, 1909. This Exhibition was opened on 5th October, 1909. As an experiment, thinking there was a possibility that the turnstiles kept visitors from entering the Exhibition, the Committee decided to remove these, and also to make no charge for admission as was the case last year. It is not possible to give any statistics as to the attendances, but there is no doubt that during the period covered by this report there was a considerable increase in the number of visitors. The Exhibition was not formally opened, but a largely attended private view was held on October 4th, from 3 to 8 p.m.

Exhibition of the work of Continental Artists.

The Committee have received a Report from the Director recommending that Exhibitions representing various Continental Schools of Painting should be held during the next few years. As a result, it has been decided to hold an Exhibition of the works of modern French artists during the summer of 1910.

Loan from Board of Education.

The three cases lent by the Board of Education, South Kensington, in November, 1907, containing specimens of jewellery, art metal work, and various styles of book-binding, exhibited chiefly to assist the classes in these subjects held at the Municipal School of Art, were returned on the 2nd June, 1909.

It is my pleasing duty to be able to state that the Staff as a whole continue to take the greatest possible interest in their duties, and in the endeavour which is being made to increase the popularity of the Institution.

Yours obediently,

(Signed) **HENRY D. ROBERTS,**

Chief Librarian and Director.

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TABLE 1.

Reference Library.

Number of Volumes added during the year in the various classes.

General Works	155
Philosophy	9
Religion	16
Sociology	153
Philology	5
Natural Science	76
Useful Arts	74
Fine Arts	114
Literature	158
History	117
Travel	39
Biography	67
Sussex Collection	170
Total..	1,153

NOTE.—The total number of Volumes *stocked* to date is 31,500. The probable stock of this department is well over 33,000.

TABLE 2.—REFERENCE LIBRARY: Book Issues with Application Forms.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Sussex History, Topography, etc.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1908 November (17th–30th)	183	9	71	84	34	124	107	225	170	145	76	87	113	1428	12	119
,, December	405	20	109	138	98	210	271	351	251	186	64	179	233	2515	25	100
1909 January..	491	69	185	224	77	161	269	435	212	262	109	259	253	3006	26	116
,, February	520	70	118	269	54	141	382	317	373	286	106	94	202	2932	24	122
,, March ..	485	18	105	367	73	248	292	315	454	282	195	198	238	3270	27	121
,, April	295	50	205	213	86	160	244	332	391	211	154	307	297	2945	24	123
,, May	311	19	183	152	56	217	221	388	339	232	83	205	295	2701	25	108
,, June	260	35	182	181	102	259	296	357	384	344	168	100	318	2986	26	115
,, July.....	255	40	210	170	152	301	278	482	395	396	130	362	340	3511	27	130
,, August ..	194	14	172	201	81	202	245	460	371	184	130	95	377	2726	25	109
,, September	233	37	159	282	77	290	324	602	538	184	218	148	465	3557	26	137
,, October ..	378	42	176	285	39	329	388	621	393	203	109	134	538	3635	26	140
,, November (1st–16th)	175	14	96	204	28	130	191	288	170	114	63	101	203	1777	14	127
Total for Year	**4185**	**437**	**1971**	**2770**	**957**	**2772**	**3508**	**5173**	**4441**	**3029**	**1605**	**2269**	**3872**	**36989**	**307**	**121**
Percentage....	11·31	1·18	5·33	7·49	2·59	7·49	9·48	13·99	12·01	8·19	4·34	6·13	10·47	—	—	—
Previous Year	**3724**	**372**	**1242**	**2137**	**871**	**2242**	**2179**	**2936**	**3725**	**2723**	**1103**	**1815**	**2804**	**27873**	**306**	**90**
Percentage....	13·36	1·33	4·45	7·66	3·12	8·08	7·82	10·53	13·36	9·77	3·95	6·51	10·06	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—REFERENCE LIBRARY: Estimate of Books Issued from the Open Access Section.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Guide Books.	Biography.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1908 November .. (17th—30th)	505	—	462	442	452	443	448	397	461	443	430	436	4919	12	410
,, December ..	1059	—	995	935	917	851	898	817	915	893	932	906	10118	25	405
1909 January ..	1159	—	1095	1033	1030	972	997	959	1023	990	995	1035	11288	26	434
,, February ..	1052	—	1008	961	942	924	959	937	954	905	909	962	10513	24	438
,, March ..	1161	—	1155	1121	1102	1097	1121	1076	1095	1050	1053	1092	12123	27	449
,, April ..	1127	—	1088	1080	1053	1012	1022	994	1070	1011	1012	1006	11475	24	478
,, May	1227	—	1217	1169	1209	1168	1174	1144	1202	1130	1135	1190	12965	25	518
,, June ..	1218	—	1199	1189	1163	1135	1200	1122	1196	1158	1231	1180	12991	26	500
,, July	1315	—	1242	1236	1194	1163	1187	1170	1169	1174	1199	1206	13255	27	491
,, August ..	960	—	948	921	910	895	858	879	900	883	903	885	9942	25	398
,, September ..	1256	—	1222	1203	1201	1204	1189	1185	1215	1209	1195	1224	13303	26	512
,, October ..	1244	—	1221	1204	1200	1193	1194	1178	1172	1186	1188	1225	13205	26	508
,, November .. (1st—16th)	668	—	662	648	649	655	654	635	616	623	627	657	7094	14	506
Total for Year..	**13951**	—	**13514**	**13142**	**13022**	**12712**	**12901**	**12493**	**12988**	**12655**	**12809**	**13004**	**143191**	**307**	**466**
Percentage ..	9·74	—	9·44	9·18	9·09	8·88	9·01	8·72	9·07	8·84	8·95	9·08	—	—	—
Previous Year	**12680**	—	**11692**	**11344**	**11259**	**10221**	**11172**	**9928**	**11411**	**10657**	**10752**	**11004**	**122120**	**306**	**399**
Percentage ..	10·38	—	9·58	9·29	9·22	8·37	9·15	8·12	9·34	8·73	8·81	9·01	—	—	—

TABLE 4.

Lending Library—Stock Account.

Number of Volumes in the various classes :—

	1907-8.	Added during year	1908-9.
General Works	73	7	80
Philosophy	648	21	669
Religion	2548	53	2601
Sociology	1222	54	1276
Philology	634	5	639
Natural Science	1811	46	1857
Useful Arts	988	36	1024
Fine and Recreative Arts ..	1275	43	1318
Literature	3703	120	3823
History	2420	70	2490
Travel	2527	88	2615
Biography	3751	105	3856
Magazines	6117	101	6218
Fiction & Juvenile Literature	8229	201	8430
Books for the Blind	576	19	595
Total Stock ..	36522	969	37491

TABLE 5.—LENDING LIBRARY: Book Issues.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Books for the Blind.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	*Number of Days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1908 November (17th–30th)	10	63	180	164	53	249	223	331	400	215	370	457	1066	85	7403	11269	10	1127
,, December.	10	98	294	270	102	364	410	591	709	421	716	766	2071	146	13819	20787	22	945
1909 January..	10	125	386	355	117	524	534	637	950	560	883	875	2646	178	17528	26308	23	1144
,, February..	10	106	388	370	110	508	477	586	947	609	845	845	2244	170	15600	23815	21	1134
,, March ..	12	154	494	389	191	576	653	738	983	657	861	956	2496	177	17486	26823	23	1166
,, April	7	146	364	218	93	448	506	609	845	436	689	835	2134	208	15472	23010	21	1096
,, May	3	155	380	213	96	455	431	668	817	501	701	785	1815	224	14383	21627	22	983
,, June	11	107	273	212	98	315	315	471	668	430	518	601	1356	216	11636	17225	22	783
,, July	2	60	220	168	79	224	196	353	464	270	390	349	882	230	7746	11633	14	831
,, August ..	7	92	265	224	104	344	294	543	638	330	555	535	1336	167	11541	16975	22	772
,, September	7	118	403	274	115	444	395	592	795	363	749	681	1579	224	12525	19265	22	876
,, October ..	20	149	416	293	132	473	436	659	893	458	763	828	1785	222	13604	21131	23	919
,, November (1st–16th)	13	80	222	176	74	269	229	342	535	273	391	453	1053	113	7666	11889	12	991
Total for Year	**122**	**1453**	**4285**	**3327**	**1364**	**5193**	**5099**	**7120**	**9644**	**5523**	**8431**	**8966**	**22461**	**2360**	**166409**	**251757**	**257**	**980**
Percentage..	·05	·58	1·70	1·32	·54	2·06	2·03	2·83	3·83	2·19	3·35	3·56	8·92	·94	66·10	—	—	—
Previous Year	**111**	**1332**	**3789**	**3298**	**1203**	**5026**	**4866**	**6470**	**9317**	**5405**	**8504**	**7485**	**23452**	**1872**	**169199**	**251689**	**257**	**979**
Percentage	·04	·53	1·51	1·31	·48	1·99	1·93	2·57	3·70	2·15	3·38	3·12	9·32	·74	67·23	—	—	—

* For this Table, four Wednesdays have been reckoned equal to one day.

TABLE 6.

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library.

** Presented; by the Publishers, unless otherwise stated.*

*Aberdeen University Calendar
Almanach de Gotha
American Blue Book
Annual Charities Register
Annual Library Index
Annual Register
Army Annual
Army List, Official
*Australia, Year Book of
Bancroft's Americans in London
Baptist Handbook
Book Prices Current
Brassey's Naval Annual
*Brazilian Year Book (C. J. Oakenfell)
British Almanac
British Trade Year Book
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities
Burdett's Official Nursing Directory
Burke's Colonial Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland
Burke's Peerage
Cambridge Student's Handbook
Cambridge University Calendar
Catholic Directory
Catholic Who's Who
Chemical Annual
Chichester Diocesan Kalendar
Church of England, Official Year Book of the
Civil Service Year Book
Clarke's Mid-Sussex Directory and Year Book
Clegg's Directory of Booksellers
Clergy List
Colonial Office List
Congregational Year Book
County Councils Companion
Crockford's Clerical Directory
Daily Mail Year Book
Debrett's Peerage
Dentists' Register
Directory of Directors
*Dublin University Calendar
*Durham University Calendar
Education Authorities' Directory
Engineers' Year Book
Englishwoman's Year Book
Era Annual
Every Man's Own Lawyer
Foreign Office List
Free Church Year Book
Girls' School Year Book
Golfer's Year Book
Green Room Book
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory
Handbook to Technical and Art Schools
*Handy Newspaper List
Hart's Army List
Hazell's Annual
*Incorporated Accountants' Year Book
India Office List
Indian Army List
Institute of Chartered Accountants, List of Members
*Insurance Register
Jewish Year Book
Kelly's Customs Tariffs
Kelly's Handbook to Titled, Landed and Official Classes
Law List
Lawn Tennis Handbook
Lay Readers' Official Directory
Lecture Course Directory
Literary Year Book
Lockwood's Builder's Price Book
*London College of Music Syllabus
London Manual
*London Matriculation Directory
London University Calendar
*London University Guide
London University Regulations
Low's English Catalogue
Medical Directory
Medical Register
Minerva Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt
Municipal Year Book
Musical Directory
*New Zealand Official Year Book
*Official Chemical Appointments

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library
—continued.

Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac
Oxford Student's Handbook
Oxford University Calendar
*Paton's List of Schools
*Pitman's Year Book
Poor Law Annual
Public Schools Year Book
Qui êtes-vous?
Railway Year Book
*Scholastic Guide
Schoolmaster's Year Book
*Science Year Book
Sporting and Athletic Register
Stamp Collectors' Annual
Statesman's Year Book
Stock Exchange Year Book
Stone's Justices Manual
Sussex County Handbook
Times' Index
*Tonic Sol-fa College Calendar
*Toronto University Calendar
*Trinity College of Music, London, Calendar
Walch's Tasmanian Almanac
Walford's County Families
War Office List
Whitaker's Almanack
Whitaker's Peerage
Who's Who
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in Germany
Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack
Year Book of Scientific and Learned Societies
Year's Art

NOTE.—Magazines and Publications of Learned Societies, etc., are not included in the above List.

TABLE 7.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

* *Presented ; by the Publishers, unless otherwise stated.*

† *Filed for reference.*

*Agricultural Economist
Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
†American Machinist
*Animal World
*Animal's Guardian
†Annals of Archæology
†Antiquary
*Arbitrator (F. Maddison)
†Archæological Journal
Architect
†*Ardingly Annals
†Argus
Army and Navy Gazette
†Army List
†Art Journal
*Aspirant
†Athenæum
†Atlantic Monthly
†Auction Sale Prices
*Autocar
†Badminton Magazine
†*Balneology and Climatology, Journal of
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
†Biblical Archæology, Journal of
Birmingham Daily Post
Black and White
†Blackwood's Magazine
†*Board of Trade Journal
Bodleian
†Book-Auction Records
†Bookman
†Book Monthly
†*Boston (U.S.A.) Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin
Boy's Own Paper
†*Brighton Advertiser
†*Brighton and Hove Liberal
†*Brighton and Hove Times
†*Brighton Council Agenda
†*Brighton Education Committee Agenda
†*Brighton Entertainments and Pleasure Programme
†*Brighton Gazette
†*Brighton Herald
†*Brighton Old Students' Quarterly
†*Brighton Parish Magazine (G. A. Goord)
†*Brighton Society
†*Brighton Standard
Bristol Times
†British Archæological Association, Journal of the
*British Esperantist (H. W. Southcombe)
*British Health Review (Anon.)
British Weekly
Broad Arrow
†Builder
†Building News
†Bulletin of Bibliography
†Bulletin of International Labour Office
†Burlington Magazine
Canada
*Canadian Life and Resources
†Canadian Magazine
†*Canadian Patent Office Record
Captain
Cassell's Magazine
†Cassier's Magazine
*Catholic Times
†Century Magazine
†Chambers's Journal
†Chemical News
†Chichester Diocesan Gazette
†Child Life
*Child's Guardian
*Christian Science Journal
*Christian Science Monitor (per Mrs. A. Cash)
*Christian Science Sentinel
Christian World
Chums
*Church Gazette
†Church Quarterly Review
*Church Times (Mr. Lemmon)
*Civil Service Candidate (W. Bragington)
Clarion
*Clark's Weekly
*Concord (Dr. R. J. Ryle, J.P.)
†Connoisseur
*Conservative and Unionist
†Contemporary Review
Contract Journal
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
*Co-operative News
†Cornhill Magazine
Country Life
†Current Literature
Cycling

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

†Daily Chronicle (3 copies)
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
†*Daily Telegraph (4 copies)
†Deutsche Rundschau
†Dublin Review
†*Eastbourne Gazette
Economist
†Edinburgh Review
*Educational Times
Electrical Review
Electrician
†Empire Review
†Engineer
†Engineering
†Engineering Magazine
*English Churchman (A. Olive)
†English Historical Review
†English Mechanic
†Era
†Eugenics Review
Evening Standard
†Expositor
†Expository Times
Field
†Financial News
†Folklore
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
Freeman's Journal
*Free Trader
*Garden Cities & Town Planning
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
†Geological Society, Quarterly Journal of the
Girl's Own Paper
Girl's Realm
Glasgow Herald
Globe
Graphic
Grocer
Guardian
†Harper's Monthly Magazine
†*Hastings and St. Leonard's Weekly Mail and Times
*Health Record (J. J. Goodwin)
Hearth and Home
*Herald of Health (Mr. White)
†Hibbert Journal
†Holy Trinity Magazine
†Hospital
†*Hove Gazette
†Hurst Johnian
Illustrated London News
†*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News
*Incorporated Accountant's Journal
Irish Times
Jewish Chronicle
Journal des Débats
Journal of Education
*Justice (C. C. Footner)
†Knowledge
Kölnische Zeitung
Labour Leader
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
†Larousse Mensuel Illustré
†Lectures pour Tous
*Liberal Monthly
†Library
†Library Assistant
†Library Association Record
†Library Journal
†Library World
Light
†*Littlehampton News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
†London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science
†London Quarterly
†Magazine of Commerce
†Man
†Manchester Guardian
†Manual Training
†Marine Biological Association, Journal of the
Methodist Times
†*Midhurst Times
†*Mid-Sussex Times
†Mind
†Miscellanea Genealogica
Morning Leader
†Morning Post (2 copies)
*Motor Traction
†Municipal Journal
†Museums Journal
†Museumskunde
*Musical Herald
Musical News
Musical Times
Nation

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

*Nation in Arms (National Service League)
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine (H. J. Ledigo)
†National Home Reading Union Magazines
†National Review
†Nature
*Navy League Journal
*Near East
*Net (H. D. Roberts)
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
†New Quarterly
†Nineteenth Century and After
†Notes and Queries
†Numismatic Chronicle
†*Organiser
Outlook
†Palestine Exploration Fund, Quarterly statement
Pall Mall Gazette
†Pall Mall Magazine
†*Past and Present
†*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
†Photographic Journal
Photographic Monthly
Photography
†*Pitman's Journal
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly
†Plumber and Decorator
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
*Practical Engineer
Practical Teacher
†Progress
†Psychical Research, Journal of the Society for
Public Opinion
†Publisher's Circular
Punch
†Quarterly Review
Queen
*Queensland Government Mining Journal
†Quiver
Railway Times
†Reliquary
†Review of Reviews
†Revue des deux mondes
†Royal Asiatic Society, Journal of the
†Royal Geographical Society, Journal of the
†Royal Navy List
†*St. Augustine's Monthly Magazine (H. D. Roberts)
St. Nicholas
Sanitary Record
†Santa Lucia
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
†Scientific American and Supplement
Scotsman
†Scottish Historical Review
†Scribner's Magazine
†*Seamen, Return of Deaths of
†Selborne Magazine
†Shipping Gazette
*Shorthand Gazette
Sketch
*Socialist
*Socialist Review (Counc. Mellor)
*Socialist Standard
†Society of Arts, Journal of the
†Sociological Review
†Southern Weekly News
Spectator
Sphere
†Stage
†*Stamp Lover (Junior Philatelic Society)
†Standard
*State Correspondent
*Stationery World
Statist
Strand Magazine
†Studio
Sunday at Home
*Surrey Mirror
†*Sussex County Herald
†Sussex Daily News (4 copies)
†*Sussex Express (2 copies)
†Symons's Meteorological Magazine
Tablet
*Tariff Reform
Tatler
*Temperance Chronicle (Counc. Griffith, M.A.)
Theological Studies, Journal of
*Theosophist (Brighton Lodge, Theosophical Society).
†*Times (2 copies)
†Times, Monthly Index to the
†*Trade Marks Journal
Truth
*Vanguard (A. Olive)
*Vegetarian Messenger

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

†*Victoria, Journal of the Department of Agriculture of (Agent-General for Victoria)
*Votes for Women (Miss Beach)
†*West Sussex Gazette (2 copies)
Western Mail
Westminster Gazette
†Westminster Review
Windsor Magazine
*Women's Industrial News
*Woodworker
†Work
World
World's Work
†*Worthing Gazette
†*York Place School Magazine (Head Master)
Yorkshire Daily Post

TABLE 8.

Railway and Steamship Time Tables.

* *Presented by the various Companies.*

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Guide for Great Britain and Ireland
Bradshaw's Continental Guide
*Caledonian Railway
*Cook's Ocean Sailing List
*Great Central Railway
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Northern Railway
*Great Western Railway
*Highland Railway
*London and North Western Railway
*London and South Western Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
*Midland Railway
*North British Railway
*North Eastern Railway
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway

TABLE 9.

Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

* *Presented by the various Publishers.*

*Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory
Army List (Monthly)
*British and Foreign Guide to the Hotel, Wine and Provision Trades
Electrical Trades' Directory
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks (Quarterly)
Kelly's Directories:—
- Berkshire, Bucks and Oxon
- Birmingham
- Devonshire and Cornwall
- Essex, Herts and Middlesex
- Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorsetshire and Channel Islands
- Ireland
- Kent, Surrey and Sussex
- Liverpool Directory & Suburbs (Gore's)
- London County Suburbs
- London Post Office
- Manchester, Salford and Suburban (Slater's)

Kelly's Directories:—
- Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World
- Monmouthshire and South Wales
- Somerset and Gloucester, with the City of Bristol

Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory
Navy List (Quarterly)
Paris—Hachette: Annuaire complet commercial, administratif et mondain
*Perry's Hotel and Boarding House Guide
Pike's Brighton & Hove Directory
Post Office Guide (Quarterly)
*Practical Advertising
Sell's Telegraphic Addresses
Sell's World's Press
Slater's Directory of Scotland
Webster's Dictionary

TABLE 10.

Detailed Statement of the Cash Receipts taken in the Institution for the Year ending 16th November, 1909.

MONTH.	GENERAL.												LIBRARY.															MUSEUMS.									ART GALLERIES.						TOTALS.		
	Publications.			Postcards.			Lavatories & W.C.'s			Miscellaneous.			Publications.			Fines.			Sale of Newspapers.			Lost Tickets.			Miscellaneous.			Church Street Museum Publications.			Dyke Road Museum Publications.			Dyke Road Museum Postcards.			Publications			Pictures Sold.					
1908.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 17th–30th	0	5	8	0	3	3	2	8	2	4	13	10	1	1	6	4	13	8		—		2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	8	1	3	1		—		14	17	2
,, December	1	8	11	0	16	10	4	5	9	0	1	3	1	11	10	9	19	9	7	15	9	2	3	0	0	11	6	6	0	7	3	0	7	9	1	9	0	5	5	0	33	18	9
1909 January ..	1	16	9	0	8	11	5	0	10	21	11	0	2	12	9	12	9	5½	6	5	0	4	3	0	2	2	4	6	0	18	4	0	12	3	0	0	4	2	5	0	54	11	6½
,, February	1	1	2	0	10	2	4	4	0	1	8	0	4	0	9	8	19	4	8	0	5	2	0	0	1	11	1	4	0	14	2	0	6	1		—			—		29	9	4
,, March ..	0	19	7	0	5	11	4	4	8½	10	5	0	3	0	11	10	19	7		—		2	9	0	1	4	1	2	0	11	5	0	6	6	3	4	10		—		34	3	8½
,, April	3	1	1	1	8	9	4	18	5½	12	8	9	2	0	1	11	8	2		—		2	3	0	1	3	4	6	1	14	4	0	15	7	5	3	4	6	6	0	49	12	6½
,, May	1	14	7	0	10	5	4	3	0	10	7	3	1	2	6	10	15	7		—		1	6	0	1	10	2	0	1	8	4	0	13	6	1	19	2	10	10	0	43	9	8
,, June	1	19	8	0	13	3	4	15	7	0	12	0	0	17	2	10	16	11	0	10	0	1	0	0	5	9	—		0	7	7	0	11	4	1	18	6		—		23	8	9
,, July.....	2	15	0	1	6	3	5	4	11	7	17	5	1	6	2	5	11	4		—		1	8	0	14	8	1	8	0	13	2	0	15	2	0	14	10	5	5	0	32	7	3
,, August ..	4	10	7	2	13	6	7	1	9½	7	12	6	1	14	6	7	12	0		—		2	0	0	11	8	—		1	0	2	1	9	10	0	0	4	51	13	0	86	1	10½
,, September	3	7	6	0	15	7	5	17	1		—		1	15	7	7	10	9		—		2	6	1	2	6	1	2	0	18	6	1	6	3		—			—		22	17	5
,, October ..	3	7	8	0	10	5	6	1	9	7	8	0	1	18	7	10	3	6		—		3	6	0	1	11	3	6	0	13	2	0	11	1	5	16	11	8	3	0	45	3	0
,, Nov. 1–16	0	8	1	0	4	3	3	0	5	5	1	3	1	0	7	5	8	8	0	5	0	1	7	0	0	9	1	0	0	3	4	0	4	10	1	11	0		—		17	10	9
	22	16	3	10	7	6	61	6	5½	89	6	3	24	2	11	116	8	8½	22	16	2	29	3	3	7	8	28	4	9	11	1	8	2	10	23	1	4	89	7	0	487	11	9
Totals..	£187 16 5½												£168 4 8½														£19 2 3								£112 8 4										

TABLE 11

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1909.

(Abstracted from the "Brighton Corporation Accounts, 1908-9.")

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance, 31st March, 1908 ..				**2159**	**3**	**6**
Library Rates	9036	7	10			
Art Gallery—Pictures Sold ..	226	19	0			
Art Gallery—Catalogues Sold ..	21	3	5			
Art Gallery—Admissions	10	7	6			
Library—Fines, &c.	121	12	11			
Library—Sale of Catalogues, &c. ..	28	8	2			
Library—Old Newspapers, &c. ..	22	1	5			
Museum—Catalogues Sold	1	8	6			
Museum—Grant from Board of Education	10	0	0			
Lavatory Receipts	55	14	10			
Advertisements in "Record" ..	42	9	1			
Picture Postcards	10	1	2			
Dyke Road Museum—Catalogues, &c., sold	22	4	10			
Miscellaneous	0	11	0			
Income Tax Refunded	64	12	0			
Hire of Lantern	5	0	3			
				9679	**1**	**11**
				11838	**5**	**5**

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2448	8	7			
Lighting and Heating..	540	6	1			
Repairs to Premises	224	13	9			
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ..	277	5	3			
Printing, Stationery, &c.	183	6	3			
Books	548	18	7			
Bookbinding, including Wages, Materials and Appliances	172	1	6			
Newspapers and periodicals ..	168	14	6			
Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses	768	7	9			
Debt Charges—Interest on Loans, &c.	3330	4	4			
Art Gallery (including Cheques to Artists for Pictures sold)	572	6	11			
Museum Cases, Stands, Specimens, &c.	245	11	11			
Subscriptions to Societies	32	3	10			
Dyke Road Museum—Wages, Repairs, &c.	187	18	4			
				9700	**7**	**7**
Balance in Hand				**2137**	**17**	**10**
				11838	**5**	**5**

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	Vols.	Phlts.
Accountants & Auditors, Society of	1	—
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Anglo-Russian Literary Society	—	1
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Bailey, Sir W. H.	1	—
Bangor (City Council)	—	1
Barnstead, A. S.	—	1
Board of Education	—	1
Board of Trade, Labour Department	1	2
Boston, City of, U.S.A.	2	1
Brazilian Government	2	30
Brett Publishing Co.	—	1
Brighton Corporation, etc.		
Borough Accountant	2	—
Chief Constable	—	1
Clerk to the Board of Guardians	1	—
Clerk to the Education Committee	1	4
Inspector of Weights and Measures	—	1
Medical Officer of Health	—	1
Town Clerk	6	6
Tramways Engineer	—	1
British & Foreign Unitarian Association	1	1
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	—
British College of Physical Education	1	—
British Columbia, Bureau of Provincial Information	—	8
British Columbia, New Westminster Publicity Association	—	1
British Museum, Trustees of the	11	3
Browne, Messrs. T. B.	1	—
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Burnell, T. Coke-	1	—
Buxton Advertising Committee	1	—
Canadian Government	5	3
Cape of Good Hope, Agent General for the	1	—
Casson, Dr.	—	1
Casson, H. N.	1	—
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Chinnock, E. J., M.A., LL.B.	1	—
Co-Operative Union, Ltd.	1	—
Cowen, C., F.S.S.	—	2
Cremation Society of England	—	4
Cunnington, Miss	26	6
Davenport, C., V.D., F.S.A.	1	—
Dawson, Rev. W. R., M.A.	—	12
Day, Davies and Hunt	—	1
Deuchars, D.	1	—
Dublin University	2	—
Durham University	1	—
Editor, "The Southern Field," Washington, U.S.A.	—	1
Edmunds, J., M.D., M.R.C.S.	14	1
Eggar, T. M.	1	—
Ellis, W. A.	8	—
"Era," Ltd.	1	—
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First Church of Christ Scientist, Brighton	2	—
Free Trade Union	—	1
Frost, Miss M.	—	1
Garnett, Mepham and Fisher, Ltd.	1	—
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Golonya, E.	1	—
Grand Trunk Railway, Canada	—	1
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Hampton's Scholastic Directory, Publishers of	3	—
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Lillington, Rev F.	29	—
London, City of	1	—
London College of Music	—	1
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Macfarlane, J. B.	1	—
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Morgan, J.	1	1
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New York City, U.S.A.	—	1
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Donations to the Museum.

Bennett, F. J., F.G.S., The Acacias, West Malling, Kent.
"Eolithic" flint implements from Newhaven, Sussex.

Blount, Lowden, 14, Great College Street, Kemp Town, Brighton.
Common Squirrel-Monkey from Brazil; Skeleton of Macaw.

Booth, H. M., 23, Stanford Avenue, Brighton.
Model of Dutch gale-yacht.

Booth, Councillor W. F., 5, Vernon Gardens, Brighton.
Model of French Gravelines boat; Plaster tablet, in glazed frame, "Chancellor of the University of Oxford."

Catt, Charles W. (through the Brighton and Hove Archæological Club), Chegworth, Goring Road, Steyning.
Norman and mediaeval pottery found during levelling of terrace on Mr. Phillips' property south of Bramber Castle, 1908–9.

Clifford, Miss, 31, Clermont Place, Brighton.
Flint-lock pistol and copper-lustred jug.

Cobb, A. F., Furze Dene, Furze Hill, Brighton.
Falkland Island Crab; 15 birds eggs, and nest of Brent Goose, from the Falkland Islands.

Cutting, Sergt.-Major F. J. (Royal Engineers), 11, Waldegrave Road, Brighton.
Musical instrument, Behlanjeh, from Limba Country, Sierra Leone.

Davies, G. Russell, 30, Buckingham Place, Brighton.
Portion of Bronze Age Urn found in gravel pit at Kingston-by-Sea.

Dickins, Dr. S. J. O., Cowfold, Sussex.
White Sparrow, caught near Cowfold.

Dresser, H. E., 44, Horton Court, Kensington, London.
Nests of the following birds:—Rustic Bunting, Icterine Warbler, Siberian Ground-thrush, Yellow-breasted Bunting, Red-spotted Bluethroat, Alpine Accentor, and Lapland Bunting.

Fisher, Mrs., 11, Fourth Avenue, Hove.
Skull and horns of Indian Buffalo and Indian Bison.

Fletcher, W. H. B., Aldwick Manor, Bognor.
Ten small flints, apparently worked from gravel pit S.E. of Chichester.

Forrester, Mrs., 103, Lansdowne Place, Brighton.
Migratory Locust and Praying Mantis, from Mimosa, Cape Colony.

Fox., C. H., 13, Ship Street, Brighton.
Bronze quoit, dug up at Portfield, near Chichester.

Gasston, Alfred, 20, Havelock Road, Brighton.
Nest of Long-tailed Tit.

Gent, W. C., Hotel Victoria, Brighton.
Silver "Gothic" crown of Queen Victoria.

Graham, John, 19, Scarborough Road, Preston, Brighton.
Two centipedes from Hong Kong.

Gretton, H. C., 40, Bourne Road, Bromley Common, Kent.
Monkshood moth, from Bromley Common.

Donations to the Museum—*continued.*

Heathcote, Mrs., 16, Buckingham place, Brighton.
Spawn of large Triton, from Chesapeake Bay, Norfolk, Virginia; Flowers, etc., for cases at the Booth Museum.

Hemberow, Robert N. C., 13, Montpelier Street, Brighton.
Fossil sponge in flint.

Hilton, T., 1, Clifton Street, Brighton.
52 dried plants for British Wild Flower herbarium.

Hodson, Arnold W., Sebanane, near Francistown, Bechuanaland Protectorate.
Head and neck of female Giraffe, from Bechuanaland.

Innes, Ernest, 6, Palmeira Court, Palmeira Square, Hove.
Silver Spanish coin, quarter piastare, of Charles III., 1770.

Johnston, J., M.I.C.E., 31, Wellington Road, Brighton.
Fragments of Bronze Age cinerary urn, with cremation, found in tumulus on the Tye, Telscombe, Sussex.

Kenrick, H. G., Sunnyside, Westgate, Kent.
Scorpion from the West Coast of Africa.

Langton, H., M.R.C.S., M.B.O U., 61, Dyke Road, Brighton.
Leach's Petrel and Common Fulmar, in down; collection of bird skulls, breast bones, nests, eggs, etc.

Leakey, Mrs. F. H., 20. St. George's Road, Eccleston Square, London.
Tick from Uganda.

Lewis, John, F.S.A., Fairwarp, Uckfield, Sussex.
British Yellow-necked Mouse (male), from Fairwarp; British Yellow-necked Mouse (female), from Fairwarp.

Lucas, The Ven. Archdeacon, 28, Clyde Road, Brighton.
Ethnographical specimens from the Esquimaux of Herschel and Richards Islands, Arctic Ocean, N. Canada, and from the Tukudh Indians of Fort Macpherson, N.W.T., Canada.

Lucas, F. W., St. Swithins, 117, Marine Parade, Brighton.
Flexible sandstone from India; Serpentine from Cornwall; Lesser Flying Squirrel; Star-nosed Mole; Striped Gopher or Suslik, and a Kaffir snuff box.

McPherson, William, F.G.S., 4, Seabank Road, Southport.
Obsidian arrowhead from North America.

Male, Ernest, 109, Malden Road, Brighton.
Two Crustaceans, *Pycnogonum litorale*, taken out of trawl 70 miles south of the Fastnet Light, Ireland.

Mason, Miss, 86, Chester Road, Forest Gate, Essex.
Ethnographical specimens from Hausaland, Western Soudan.

Morris, H., 66 & 67, Seaside Road, Eastbourne.
Nests of the following birds:—Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Common Whitethroat and Wheatear.

Morant, George C., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., Hove.
Four photographs of Sakais; Two Parrot-fishes from the China Sea; Fish caught off the Island of Trinidad.

Moxon, William M., Glencroft, 231, Ditchling Road, Brighton.
Collection of Tertiary and other fossils.

Donations to the Museum—*continued.*

Muddle, C,, 5, Hampstead Road, Preston, Brighton.
Nest of Weaver Bird.

Munt, H., 83, Kensington Gardens Square, London, W.
Egg of Common English Snake; Egg of *Sitanica ponticeriana*; Shell, *Achatina fulva*, from West Africa; Eggs of *Achatina fulva*; Cobra from Ceylon; Wrinkled Terrapin from the West Indies.

Page-Turner, Edward H. M., 9, Denmark Terrace, Brighton.
Nine Egyptian antiquities found by Professor Flinders Petrie; Bamboo box and bamboo tube from Sarawak; two Dyak and three Kayan instruments from Sarawak.

Pankhurst, E. Alloway, 3, Clifton Road, Brighton.
Quartz crystal enclosing crystals of rutile, from Brazil.

Percival, Miss H. A. 11, Cambridge Road, Hove.
Fragment of mummy cloth from Egypt.

Robinson, Ernest, Saddlescombe, near Brighton.
Sussex Ox-yoke; Sussex Smock-frock, made at Poynings, 1909.

Sedgwick, Mrs.. Kent House, Cambridge Road, Gunnersbury.
Hen Harrier, shot in Danny Park.

Smith, Raymond B., 12, Denmark Terrace, Brighton.
Bark cloth from the Gold Coast, West Africa.

Smith, Rocksborough, 77, Elm Grove, Brighton.
Throwing Club from Fiji.

Stoddard, Joseph, 21, Penfold Road, Worthing.
Bronze medal in commemoration of Charles Brooker, candidate for Brighton, 1841.

Thursby, Miss S. C., 25, Brunswick Terrace, Brighton.
Four fossils from Napton.

Thwaites, G. B., M.R.C.S., 94, Beaconsfield Road, Brighton.
American Bittern, found at Upper Roedale Farm Patcham, Brighton, 24th October, 1909.

Wale, Miss Caroline E., Bagshot Hall, Bagshot, Surrey.
Heron and Goatsucker. in cases.

White, S. J., Oakwood, Crayford, Kent.
Swallow's nest built on a glass shade suspended over gas bracket in donor's stables.

Willet, Edgar, M.D., Farmleigh, North Park, Crawley.
Helix obvoluta, from beech woods above Duncton, Sussex.

Worthington-Wilmer, Col. L., Lothian House, Ryde, Isle of Wight.
Commemorative bronze medal of wedding of Prince Henry of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice of England; Ditto of Princess Helena of England and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein; Ditto of Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia and Arthur, Duke of Connaught and Strathearne, K.G.; Victoria Jubilee bronze medal; bronze Coronation medal, 1902; bronze medal of York Fine Art Exhibition, 1879; bronze Diamond Jubilee medal of Queen Victoria; Commemorative bronze medal of National Thanksgiving for recovery of Prince of Wales, February, 1872; three shells.

Donations to the Art Gallery.

Mr. E. Beves, St. Margaret's, Dyke Road, Brighton.
"Foundering of H.M.S. Eurydice" (oil), by W. Jenner.

Mr. A. M. Broadley, The Knapp, Bradpole, Bridport.

Portrait of Napoleon (proof before letters—1 of 12). From a sketch taken on board the Northumberland.

The late Mr. Frederick Crunden, per his executors, Messrs. Fitzhugh, Woolley, Baines and Woolley, 3, Pavilion Parade, Brighton.
15 pictures, etc , of local interest, as under :—

Water colour drawing (Southwick).

Three water colour drawings (in one frame) of places in Brighton.
1—Middle Street.
2—North Street.
3—Market Street.

Six ditto.
1—The King's Head Inn, West Street.
2—The Cricketer's Inn.
3—Old House, West Street.
4—The Seven Stars Inn.
5—Prince Regent's Hotel.
6—The Unicorn Inn.

Water colour drawing (Near Shoreham), by E. Scott.

Water colour drawing (Albourne), by G. Earp.

Old Play Bill, dated November 30th, 1827.

Warrant issued from the Custom House, Brighton, for unloading coals, dated 1805.

Ten pound note, Brighthelmston Bank.

Portrait of Caroline Amelia, Princess of Wales, engraved by E. Barrow, from a drawing by E. Scott.

Portrait of George Augustus, Prince of Wales, engraved by W. Evans, from a drawing by E. Scott.

Equestrian portrait, engraved by Charles Hunt, from a sketch by H.B.

"Scarnell's Royal Sea House Hotel," engraved by J. Morrison, from a drawing by H. G. Hine.

Beauties of Brighton, No. 4, engraved by H. M. Huffam, from a painting by T. Harper. (Coloured).

Etching. (Martha Gunn).

"A View of the Pavilion and Steine," etched and engraved by A. Mittan, from the drawing by C. T. Cracklow and W. M. Craig. (Aquatinted.)

Donations to the Art Gallery—*continued.*

Lady Macleay, 58, The Drive, Hove.

Six reproductions of antique sculpture, in marble:—

Uranian Venus.
Revenge.
Seneca (Head).
Diana (Head).
The Young Augustus (Head).
Niobe's Daughter (Bust).

Miss E. Pankhurst, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth.

"An Oriental Market" (water colour), by Dr. Piercy Howell.

Miss L. A. Thompson, 326, Christ Church Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth.

Seven colour prints of Old Brighton, engraved and published by J. Bruce:—

Steine View of Brighton Royal Palace.
View of Brunswick Square and adjacent buildings.
Kemp Town, Brighton. (Dedicated to J. R. Kemp, Esq.)
View of Brighton New Church (St. Peter's).
Chain Pier at Brighton during the late tempest (1824) (Dedicated to Captain S. Brown, R.N.)
Steine View of Brighton Royal Chain Pier.
Interior View of Brighton Royal Chain Pier.

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INTRODUCTION.

This Report is a full, and carefully compiled record of the history of the several Institutions under the care of the Committee during the year 1909-10.

The increasing use of the Library, especially of the Reference department, by the general public and students of all ages, the continued success of the lectures and exhibitions of pictures, and the steady additions to the Museum by donations and loans, all prove that our Public Library, Fine Art Galleries, and Museum hold a high place among similar institutions in the country, and are growing more and more valuable, in public estimation, as centres of education.

As regards the Library I would draw attention to the re-issue of new tickets, carried out as it was with commendable smoothness and promptitude; and to the introduction of the Open Access system in the Fiction department, a change much appreciated by borrowers.

In the Fine Arts department the out-standing event was of course the Exhibition of Modern French Pictures, which proved an unqualified success. Arrangements for a similar Exhibition of Swedish Art in the coming year are well advanced, and there is every reason to hope that this too will merit and attain the widest approval of the public.

In 1911 the Museums Association, of which Dr. Langton, the Chairman of the Museum Sub-Committee is Treasurer, will hold its Annual Meeting in Brighton.

During the year we have lost by death two of the most valuable and esteemed members of the Library Sub-Committee, Mr. John Haines and Mr. Daniel Hack.

I desire on behalf of those of the Committee who are Town Councillors to take this opportunity to thank the co-opted members of the Committee, and its Sub-Committees, without whose zeal and special knowledge it would hardly be possible to carry on successfully the valuable Municipal Institutions, the care of which has been entrusted to us by the Town Council. To me it has been a pleasure, and a privilege to work with them.

Mr. H. D. Roberts, the Director, Mr. Toms, the Curator, and the staff generally have all done their work during the year to the satisfaction of the Committee.

(Signed) C. W. MELLOR,

Chairman,

Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee, 1909-10.

Report of the Chief Librarian & Director.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to present you my fifth annual report.

GENERAL.

Lectures. The following lectures were given in the Permanent Art Gallery during the period covered by this report :—

1909.
Nov. 11—"Early Tuscan Painters," by Mr. J. Slingsby Roberts, M.A.
„ 26—"Sussex in the Great Civil War," by Mr. C. Thomas-Stanford, M.A., F.S.A., J.P.
Dec. 9—"Public Education in Brighton," by Mr. E. Hackforth, M.A.
„ 13—"Dr. Samuel Johnson," by Mr. F. Harrison, M.A., for Councillor W. A. Wood (Sheriff of Lichfield).

1910.
Jan. 13—"Old Sussex Iron Work," by Mr. W. Ruskin Butterfield.
„ 27—"Tennyson," by the Rev. R. B. Armstrong, B.A.
Feb. 10—"A Trip through Greece," by Mrs. Gostling.
„ 24—"From Patagonia to Panama," by Mr. Geo. C. Morant F.R.G.S., F.Z.S.
Mar. 10—"The Esquimaux of the Labrador," by Mr. Eliot Curwen, M.A., M.B., B.C.
April 14—"Canada," by the Rev. J. Robbins, D.D.
28—"Destruction of Plumage Birds," by Mr. James Buckland, F.R.C.I.

The thanks of the Council have been given to the various lecturers, who have continued to attract the usual large audiences. The interest of the lectures has been increased by the continued publication of lists of books, etc., in the library on the subject of the various lectures. This has also been done, as hitherto, in connection with other courses of lectures given in the town.

Official Guide. The sales of the Official Guide continue to be satisfactory. A third edition (5000 copies) was published in April, 1910, and is nearly sold out.

Picture Postcards.

A number of additions have been made to the series of photographic picture postcards of the institution and its contents. Of these there are now 67 different specimens. During the year cases have been provided to exhibit them, with the result that a considerable increase in the sales has been effected.

"Library and Museum Record."

The "Record" was issued during a portion of the year, but, as it has now ceased to exist as a publication of the National Home Reading Union, the question of its continuance in some other form will come up for discussion before long.

Threatened Flood in Basement.

The level of the boiler house is below that of the Church Street sewer. When the boilers are emptied each spring the water is drained into a well 13ft. 6in. deep, which was constructed for that purpose, and it then gradually soaks away. Owing to the heavy rains in the summer of 1909 the ground in the district became sodden, and the well commenced to overflow. At first this was coped with by hand pumping, as was the case about six years ago when a similar flooding took place. As the water showed no sign of abating, and (owing to the pumping being carried on night and day) the wages sheet amounted to about £12 per week, it was decided to fix an electrically-worked pump. This proved efficacious, but the total cost of keeping the water under amounted to about £85 for the season. As the pump and fittings are now in stock, should a similar occurrence happen in the future the cost will be lessened materially. It has been found impossible to drain the well into any sewer in the town.

LIBRARY.

Bindery.

The binding work of the institution continues to be carried on in the Library bindery. At the re-arrangement of the Fiction department, referred to below, a considerable amount of extra binding was found to be necessary. In addition to this, the local newspapers, mentioned in the last report as being in a very bad condition, were also attended to. This necessitated the employment of a temporary binder, and the Council voted an additional sum of £50 for the work. Fortunately it was not found necessary to spend the whole of this amount, the total cost of the bindery being £217 5s 5d. instead of the £250 estimated. This included wages, cost of material, etc. Checked by the prices in our last binding contract the value of the work done was £233 16s 10d. In addition to other advantages the bindery has thus affected a saving of £16 11s. 5d. as compared with the cost if the work had been done outside. During the period covered by this report, 900 volumes were bound; 176 were re-sewn and repaired; 5906 were numbered and lettered; 39 magazine cases were made; 360 books were re-backed, re-covered, or re-placed in publishers cases; and the staff of the bindery also spent 2939 hours in mending books and maps, mounting newspaper cuttings, etc.

Library Association.

The 1910 Meeting of the Library Association was held at Exeter, during the week commencing September 5th and was attended by Mr. A. O. Jennings (Chairman of the Library Sub-Committee), and myself. Mr. Jennings was again elected a Vice-President and I was re-elected a member of the Council of the Association, and subsequently appointed one of the examiners. A special report on the Meeting was presented to the Committee and forwarded to the Council. One of the features of the Meeting was an address given by Mr. Jennings, on "Libraries as an educational force," to a large audience composed not only of members of the Association, but also of the general public, presided over by the Bishop of Exeter.

Privileges to Teachers.

Arrangements have now been made by which teachers in any of the schools in Brighton may obtain a reasonable number of books from the Lending Library at one time for the purpose of the preparation of lessons, etc., on application from the head teacher.

Deaths of Members of the Sub-Committee.

Mr. John Haines, who had been a member of the Library Sub-Committee from 1896, died in June last. Until recently Mr. Haines had been a regular attendant at the meetings of the Committee and had been a donor to each of the departments of the institution.

Mr. Daniel Hack, J.P., who had been a member of the Library Sub-Committee from 1889 to October, 1909, died in August last. The Library, Museum and Fine Arts Committee were associated in a resolution of thanks to Mr. Hack for his past services, which was presented to him by a deputation of the Council on 19th May last. Amongst Mr. Hack's many donations to the institution special reference should be made to his munificent gift of £1000 towards the purchase of books when the Victoria Lending Library was inaugurated in 1887. The Council have decided to place a memorial tablet to Mr. Hack on the landing outside the Reference Library.

Staff.

Several changes have taken place in the staff of the Library. Two additional evening assistants were appointed in consequence of the decision to keep the Lending Library open every weekday, instead of closing on Wednesday at One o'clock, as was formerly the case. One male senior assistant left under the regulation referred to in last year's report, and a male member of the junior staff resigned on obtaining another situation. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of a senior female assistant from another library, and by the promotion of one of the evening assistants to the permanent staff.

Library Association Examinations.

At the examination of the Library Association, held in May, 1910, several members of the staff again passed. The following have now obtained certificates :—

CLASSIFICATION—Miss L. Fairweather.

CATALOGUING—Miss L. Fairweather; Mr. E. Male; Mr. A. C. Piper; Mr. A. Webb.

LIBRARY HISTORY, FOUNDATION AND EQUIPMENT—Miss L. Fairweather; Mr. E. Male; Mr. A. C. Piper [honours]; Mr. R. E. Smither [merit]; Mr. A. Webb [honours].

LIBRARY ROUTINE—Miss L. Fairweather; Miss F. M. Jefferson; Mr. E. Male [merit]; Mr. A. C. Piper [honours]; Mr. F. J. W. Salvage; Mr. R. E. Smither [merit]; Mr. A. Webb [merit]; Miss E. Young.

The Committee continue to pay class and examination fees and to provide the required text books.

Overalls for Staff.

Early in the year the Council approved a recommendation that the female assistants in the Library should be required to wear Overalls to be provided for them. The material chosen was a dark green alpaca, and their provision appears to have given general satisfaction.

Hours Worked by Staff.

Arrangements have now been made by which each member of the staff has one day a week off duty, in addition to each Sunday; and also one evening a week, provided that the latter is devoted to an approved course of study. The result is that the members of the Library staff now work only 45 hours a week, as against 60 hours a few years ago.

Donations.

The Library again has been the recipient of a number of valuable donations. A list of these, with other detailed statistics of this department, is given in the appendix. Among the donations may be specially mentioned that of the Rev. Hugh Shearer, of 110 vols., many of which are the products of famous printing presses, viz., Froben, of Basle; Plantin of Antwerp; the Estiennes of Paris; the Foulis Brothers of Glasgow; the Elzevirs of Leyden and Amsterdam.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Stock and Issues.

During the year 1774 volumes were added to the Reference Library, the total number stocked to date being 33,368. I am pleased once more to be able to draw attention to the continued increased use of this department. In addition to the number of persons who frequent the room for the purpose of reading the higher-class magazines, the issues of books have gone up. The total number of books for which application forms were filled in was 38,507, as against 36,989 last year; while the estimated number of books consulted from the Open Access shelves increased from 143,191 to 153,746, the daily average in this department being 632 as against 587 last year. The Library was open for 304 days, as against 307 in the previous year.

Sussex Collection.

During the period covered by this Report a classified catalogue in MS. of the very fine collection of works relating to the county of Sussex has been completed. An author index to it has been compiled on cards, which has been incorporated into the general author catalogue. Progress is now being made with a general catalogue of the collection in dictionary form, which, it is hoped, may be printed eventually.

Telegraph Codes.

The following Telegraph Codes have been added to the Reference Library and it is hoped that the expenditure, which has been somewhat considerable, will be justified by the use made of them :—

A.B.C. Code, 5th edition, 1901.
Bentley's Code, 1901.
Blackburn and Steven's Engineering Telegraphic Code, 1904
Broomhall's Cipher Code, 1902.
General Telegraphic Code, 1874.
Lieber's Standard Code, 1898.
Premier Cipher Code, 1898.
Stewart's Telegraphic Code, 1897.

Unicode, 1910.
Via Eastern Code, 1903.
Western Union Code, 1900.

Directories. Several additions have been made to the Directories taken in the Institution. A complete list of these will be found on page 42.

Local Newspapers. In addition to the files of local newspapers referred to in last year's report, a set of the "Brighton Gazette' from 1821 to 1908, and one of the "Brighton and Sussex Daily Post" from 1876 to 1886, have been added to the Reference Library, thus making our files of local papers practically complete.

Thefts and Mutilations. There have been several volumes stolen from the shelves of the Reference Library, and some works have been mutilated.

LENDING LIBRARY.

Stock and Issues. Owing no doubt to the re-arrangement of the Fiction Department, referred to below, there is a slight decrease in the total issues during the past year, the figures being 243,989 with a daily average of 900, as against 251,757, with a daily average of 980, for the previous year. The Lending Library was open for 271 days, counting four Wednesdays as one day from Nov. 16th, 1909, to June 30th, 1910, inclusive.

Stocktaking. The annual stocktaking took place during the first fortnight in July, when 79 volumes, of the total value of £11 5s 9d., were found to be missing. Nineteen of these missing volumes have been returned to the shelves by borrowers since the stocktaking.

Re-issue of Tickets. Since the Lending Library was re-opened in 1902 over 30,000 tickets have been issued, but nothing had been done to cancel those which had been issued for any great length of time. It has now been decided that all Ratepayers' tickets shall be available

for three years and Non-Ratepayers' for two years from the date of issue. It has been further decided to issue tickets to persons employed or attending any educational institution in the Borough of Brighton, such tickets to remain in force for one year only. Further, it is intended every year to check those tickets which remain in force for more than one year.

Hitherto extra tickets, not exceeding two in number, (not available for works of Fiction) have been issued. It has now been decided that an extra ticket may be issued only with the sanction of the guarantor and at the discretion of the Director. In exceptional cases a second supplementary ticket also may be issued, but the application form must be accompanied by a letter stating clearly the reason for applying for such a ticket. The whole of the existing tickets were cancelled at the end of June. Since then tickets have been issued to 8,123 Ratepayer and Non-Ratepayer borrowers; 1,071 first supplementary, 147 second supplementary and 21 Employee's tickets have also been granted, making a total of 9,362 tickets in force at the date of this report.

Opening on Wednesday Afternoons.

Since 1902 the Lending Library has been closed at 1 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons, a practice that has undoubtedly caused considerable inconvenience to borrowers. Since July 20th it has been decided to keep the Lending Library open every weekday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The average number of books issued on Wednesday afternoons since then has been 185. The only additional cost of this arrangement has been three shillings per week each for two extra evening assistants.

Re-organisation of the Fiction Department.

Probably the most important matter in connection with the Lending Library has been the re-organisation of the Fiction Department. Formerly this was the only part of the Lending Library to which borrowers were not allowed direct access, it being necessary that they should consult an indicator to ascertain whether the required book was in. The Fiction Department was closed for the issue of books for the week commencing November 29th, 1909, only. All preparations for the re-arrangement were made as far as possible before

this, and the actual moving of the counters, &c., took place well within the week. During that time the books were thoroughly overhauled, and 687 were withdrawn from circulation as being worn out; 619 were placed on one side for re-binding, and 70 non-fiction books suitable for juvenile readers were transferred to their proper sections. The department was re-opened and borrowers allowed direct access to the shelves on December 6th, 1909. The books now are all arranged in alphabetical order by authors, and then by titles, and there is not the slightest doubt of the success of the change. It is true that considerable misplacements happen, but the borrowers are loud in their praises of a system that allows them to choose their own books and obtain them much quicker than was the case when they had to consult the indicator. On the first day the department was re-opened 1,341 books were issued.

Replacements.

From time to time a considerable number of works, particularly in the Fiction department, are withdrawn from circulation as being worn out, and not fit for further use. Many of these are replaced out of the grant of £600 annually received from the Council for the purchase of new books. It was felt however that to replace out of that grant the whole of the works withdrawn from circulation this year would seriously affect the purchase of new books. As a result the Council has voted a special sum of £100 for replacements, and the amount has been duly expended on 649 books, mostly works of fiction. There are however a considerable number of works still to be replaced.

Receipts.

The total receipts of the Library amounted to £127 6s. 9½d., as against £168 4s. 8½d. last year. Full particulars are given in the appendix, table 10.

Reading Rooms.

A few changes have been made in the list of papers, etc., supplied to these rooms. Some of the weekly illustrated papers have been placed with the ladies' illustrated papers on a special table in the Magazine Room, which is now reserved for the use of ladies. Full details of the periodicals taken in will be found in table 7.

MUSEUMS.

General Museum, Church Street.

The Wild Flower Exhibition, under the care of Mr. Hilton, again proved one of the most successful features of the work of the Museum, the advertisements which were issued again bringing it to the notice of a very large number of visitors.

Museum and the Schools.

The number of visits paid by groups of school children was not so great as in the previous report, but 271 groups, consisting of 4,065 children, visited the Museum under the charge of their teachers, the subjects again being of the same nature as those referred to in the report of 1907-8.

Visits by other bodies have also taken place, including one by the local branch of the Selborne Society on the 20th June, 1910.

Donations and Purchases.

The following items have been added to the Museum by purchase during the year :—

Antiquities found at Abydos and Ehnasya, 1910. [Egypt Exploration Fund].
British and European beetles, in two cabinets, the collection of the late Mr. C. H. Morris, of Lewes.
Ethnographical specimens from N.W. Australia.
Five British birds for the Booth Museum: three Great Northern Divers, Nutcracker, and Kildeer Plover.
Flint implement found between Birling Gap and Eastbourne.
Four fish: Stone Bass, Cork-wing Wrasse, Miller's Thumb, and Climbing Perch.
Iceland Falcon, found trapped at St. Fergus Sands, Aberdeenshire, April, 1888.
Maori poi-poi dress and poi-poi balls.
Model of North American Indian birch bark canoe, made by the Ojibways on Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Narrow border of fine N. American native bead-work.
Old toasting apparatus for fixing to bars of open grate.
Old wirework and iron candle-lantern, used in Sussex.

Roman coin of Faustina Senior, found in garden of "The Spring," Clayton.
Rope and bead girdle from ?Bechuanaland.
Several local prints.
Two iron pot-hooks, with lozenge and fleur-de-lys tops.
Water-colour drawing of the first Volunteer Review, Brighton.

The Museum has also been the recipient of a large number of valuable donations, details of which are given on pages 49—50.

Loans to and from the Museum. The whole of the loans to and from the Museum have now been recorded in a special loan book.

During the year the following objects have been received on loan :—

Captain M. O. Clarke, Royal Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion.
Head and horns from Baltistan.
Mr. F. C. Davis, 164, Western Road, Brighton.
Rare denarius of Gallienus, found near Brighton.
Mr. Charles Dawson, F.S.A., Castle Lodge, Lewes.
Examples of old Sussex pottery.
Mr. E. Innes, 4, Audley Square, London.
Enamels, Silver, Early Persian Pottery and a collection of Chinese pottery.
Mr. F. A. Knowles [of Uganda], 29, Tisbury Road, Hove.
Heads and horns, and ethnographical specimens from Uganda.
Mr. F. H. Leakey [of Uganda], 20, St. George's Road, Eccleston Sq., London.
Heads of Oribi and Buffalo from Uganda.
Mr. G. J. Muir [of Mombasa], 69, Uxbridge Road, Ealing.
Ethnographical specimens, and two feet of Rhinoceros from British East Africa, Uganda, and German East Africa.
Mr. N. M. Penzer, 3, Marlborough Place, Brighton.
Leather jacket made by the natives of northern British Columbia.
Mr. H. R. Row, The Camp, Sheep, Petersfield.
Ethnographical specimens from Eastern Bengal, Assam and Burma.
Mr. R. B. Smith, through Mr. A. F. Graves, 12, Denmark Terrace, Brighton.
Tree-climbing stirrups from the Gold Coast district, West Africa.
Mr. Herbert S. Toms, 24, Lowther Road, Brighton.
Roman tesserae and Roman coins, found near Brighton, and a triangular flint knife found in N.E. Dorset.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas-Stanford, Preston Manor, Brighton.
Set of horse-bells, formerly used on King's' Farm, Brighton.

During the same period the following specimens have been lent as under :—

Five specimens of Inoceramus from the Willett Collection of Chalk Fossils, to Mr. Henry Woods, of the Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge.

Two specimens from the Willett Collection of Chalk Fossils. to Dr. Smith Woodward, of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington.

In addition, a number of small objects have been lent to schools for demonstration purposes.

Exchange.

The Avocet from the Wilberforce Collection has been exchanged for a Yellow-browed Warbler, the latter being the property of Miss Baxter, Rose Lea, Kirkton of Largo, Fife.

Superfluous Specimens.

Efforts have been made during the year, without success, to dispose of superfluous specimens of Birds, etc., either by sale or exchange.

Museums Association.

The Chairman of the Museum Sub-Committee, (Dr. H. Langton), the Curator, and myself attended the 21st Annual Meeting of the Museums Association held at York, during the week commencing July 4th last, a special report being presented to the Committee, and forwarded to the Council.

Dr. Langton was re-elected Hon. Treasurer of the Association, and I was elected a Member of the Council.

At their meeting on 5th May the Brighton Council conveyed an invitation to the Museums Association to hold their Annual Meeting at an early date at Brighton. The invitation has been accepted for 1911.

Archaeology. Rooms 1-3.

Mr. Councillor Savage has very kindly pointed out the Romano-British urns in the Museum which were found at Cold Dean, near Stanmer, and also those found about 1877 in the Springfield Road. These have been labelled accordingly, and a sketch map showing the site of the Roman Villa discovered near the bottom of Springfield Road (recorded

in the "Brighton Herald" of 18th and 25th August, and 1st September, 1877) has been prepared for exhibition in the Archæological Room.

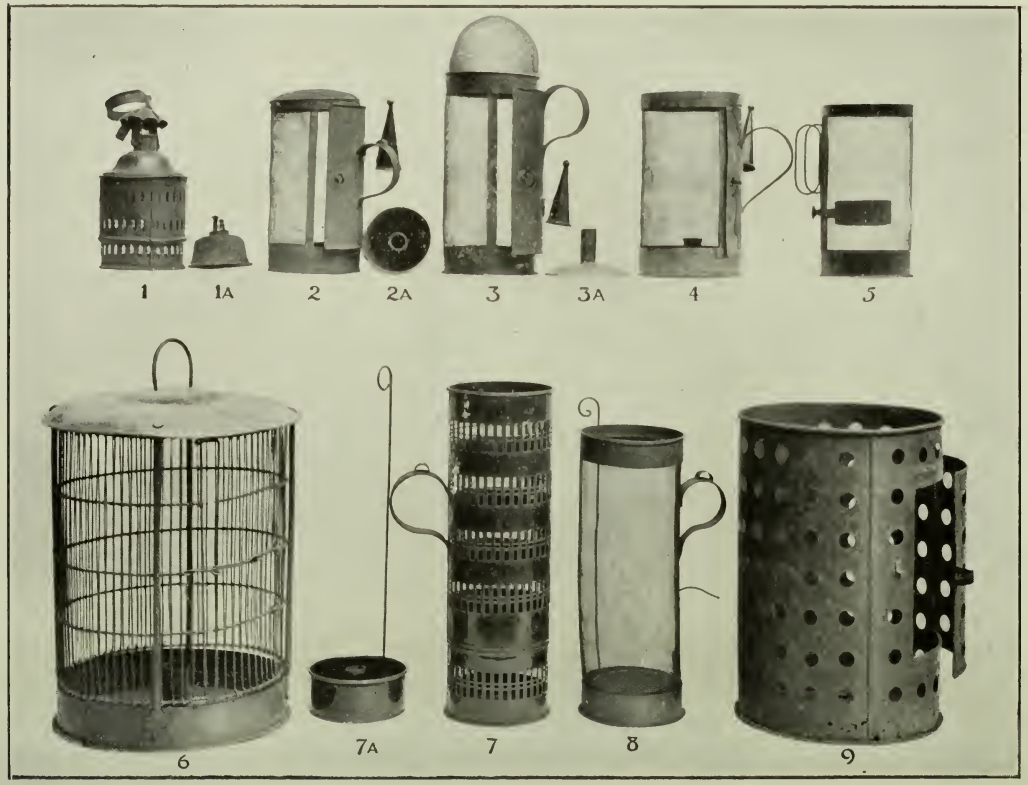
Descriptive labels have been prepared for the old Sussex iron fire backs, brand irons, &c.

Old Sussex Candle Lanterns. The illustrations facing this page represent types of lanterns which were used in Sussex about 60 or 70 years ago. The originals are to be seen in Case 10, Room 3.

In their construction wire gauze or perforated tin was employed in place of glass, because, at that time, the latter was of poor quality and easily cracked by heat. The following is a description of the objects illustrated :—

1. Perforated brass lantern. It has no door, the two-wicked oil receptacle [1*a*] being inserted and fixed by pushing it through hole in base of lantern and then giving it a turn to bring the catches into place.
2. Candle lantern of tin and wire gauze, with tin top. [2*a*]. Cup-shaped candle receptacle placed inside lantern.
3. Ditto, with wire gauze top. [3*a*]. Receptacle for candle.
4. Ditto, open at top. Receptacle for candle similar to [3*a*].
5. Tin lantern, with receptacle made to slide up and down, probably for night-lights. The receptacle has no candle socket.
6. Iron candle lantern, for use in stables or barns.
7. Tin lantern. It has no door, the candle receptacle [7*a*] being withdrawn or inserted by means of the long wire handle.
8. Ditto, in which the candlestick is shown in position with the handle protruding over the top.
9. Candle lantern, a form mostly used in bedrooms. A somewhat similar lantern is shown in the engraving by Phiz, entitled "Alarming position of Mr. Pickwick."

Johnson Exhibition. A collection of books, relics, prints, and photographs, relating to Dr. Samuel Johnson, lent by Mr. Harrison and others, was exhibited in Room 1 from December 3rd to 18th. This exhibition was held in connection with the lecture on Dr. Johnson given by Mr. F. Harrison, M.A., for Councillor W. A. Wood, Sheriff of Lichfield, in the Public Art Gallery on 13th December.



Old Sussex Candle Lanterns in the Brighton Museum. *For particulars see opposite page.*

Many of the ancient Peruvian pots, which showed serious signs of disintegration, have been treated with a weak solution of copal varnish and benzoline, and, so far, this experiment to arrest further decay seems to have answered.

Nell Gwynne's Mirror has been removed from the Willett Pottery Room and placed in a new case in Room 3.

Ethnography. Rooms 3-4.

All the specimens in our collections from North and South America are now exhibited together in Case 13. Cases 16, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, containing the African and Pacific collections, have been rearranged and rendered dust proof. Information as to many of the exhibits in the Kebbell Collection has been obtained by reference to Edge Partington's "Album of the Pacific."

The collections have been enriched by loans, purchases and gifts. Among the latter, special mention must be made of Mr. Darling's valuable donation of specimens from British New Guinea, now shown in Case 24.

Willett Collection. Rooms 5-6.

Where this had not been done, the centre cases have been covered with felt, and beading put on the shelves to prevent the possibility of the specimens slipping off. The opportunity was taken to have all the specimens cleaned.

Until recently one specimen, No. 978, in the section devoted to Poetry, Science and Literature, had been labelled as being a statuette of Charles Lamb, and Mr. E. V. Lucas, Lamb's biographer, in an article in the "Times," 28th October, 1909, suggested that this statuette might be reproduced in an enlarged form and placed in the Temple Gardens, London, as a memorial to the essayist. Subsequent correspondence pointed to the fact that this statuette did not represent Lamb at all, but the first Duke of Sutherland. The label has been altered accordingly.

Geology. Room 7. The whole of the Willett Collection of Chalk Fossils has been cleaned, and the cases containing them cleaned and rendered dust proof.

Zoology. Rooms 9-13. The Tiger, formerly exhibited in Room 9 has been destroyed, with the exception of the head, which has been separately mounted and placed in one of the cases in the room.

A number of bird skins have been stuffed and mounted under the direction of Dr. Langton.

The foreign Birds' Nests have been placed near the nests of British Birds in Room 12.

Miss Tilleard has again taken charge of the Fresh Water Aquarium in Room 9, which has been once more a popular feature in the Zoological Gallery.

The Osteological Collection in Room 11 has been cleaned.

The Collections of Tunicata, Corals and Sponges in Room 13 have been cleaned and the labels re-typed.

Booth Museum.

New Cases. During the year three small-sized cases, to contain the two Little Owls, the Hawk Owl, and the Black Lark have been completed. An illustration of the Hawk Owl Case is given facing this page.

The birds in the Solitary Snipe case have been removed and the two Crested Larks substituted.

The Solitary Snipes have been re-cased in a new medium-sized case.

The Chairman of the Committee, Councillor Griffith, has also mounted the Kildeer Plover and the Lesser-ringed Plover in one corner case, and the Short-toed Lark and the White-winged Lark in another corner case at his own expense.

Booth Museum.—Hawk Owl Case, prepared during the year 1909-10.

The Avocets recently in Case 355 have been removed, and, together with the Avocet from the Borrer Collection, are being placed in a new large-sized case. The two Red-crested Whistling Ducks are to be placed in the case now occupied by the Avocets.

Boiler. The Boiler at the Booth Museum was installed when the building itself was erected, about 36 years ago. It has now been found necessary to replace it with a new one, and to this has been added a Sylphon type damper regulator and a Sylphon Regitherm. The latter attachment mechanically controls the heating of the building.

New Guide. A new Guide to the Booth Museum is now in course of preparation, and will be issued shortly.

Supplementary Museum—Pavilion.

Pocock and Furner Prints. The work of re-arranging the Pocock and Furner Collections of Prints is now completed. The whole of the local prints have been brought together into certain clearly defined groups, such as the Pavilion, the Steine, Chain Pier, Churches, Maps, Local Characters, etc. Glazed labels have been hung over each group. The result is that the ordinary visitor can see together all the framed prints which we possess on any particular subject.

An index is being made which will give the names of the artists, engravers, etc.

Since the re-arrangement of the collection many additions have been made, and the duplicates have been stored in the Reference Library.

Special Brighton Case. A new case has been devoted to the exhibition of objects relating particularly to Old Brighton ; and the silver cups, etc., belonging to the Corporation are also shown in it.

Royal Sussex Regiment.

The silver plate, trophies, etc., referred to in the last report were formally handed over to the custody of the town by Colonel Somers Clarke, V.D., on behalf of the Regiment, at a meeting held at the Pavilion on the 14th December, 1909.

On the 16th June, 1910, the Council requested me to give the necessary instructions for the articles comprising the collection in this room to be kept in proper condition in the future, the cost thereof to be borne by the Pavilion Committee.

"Ashbury" Yachts.

These have been cleaned and relabelled, and placed in one of the rooms facing the Eastern Lawns, from which some of the local prints have been removed.

Arrangements have been made for the rooms at the Pavilion containing exhibits belonging to the Museum to be heated through the winter months.

ART GALLERIES.

Permanent Art Gallery.

Purchase of Pictures.

During the past year the Corporation has increased the grant made for the purchase of pictures from £100 to £150, half this amount being placed to the credit of the Picture Purchase Fund account twice a year. This Fund is also augmented by commission on sales of pictures, and the balance in hand at the date of this report is over £83.

The purchases during the year include several local prints, a mezzotint engraving of Lawrence's portrait of George IV. in his robes, (No. 4 in the Permanent Gallery); an engraving by Lyvyns of his picture "The Raising of Lazarus," (No. 37 in the Permanent Gallery); and Gaston La Touche's "Swans at Play."

Reproduction of Picture.

Jerry Barrett's "Sheridan assisting Miss Linley in her flight from Bath," No. 102 in the Permanent Collection, was reproduced in Sichel's "Life of Sheridan," published by Constable & Co. at the end of 1909.

Loans from the Galleries.

The following pictures have been lent during the year :—

Cheltenham Art Gallery—
"Corfe Castle," by Hughes Stanton.

Dundee Art Gallery—Exhibition to display contemporary art in Great Britain and the Continent :—
"The Horse Fair," by G. W. Lambert.
"Swans at Play," by Gaston La Touche.

Plymouth Museum and Art Gallery—Loan Exhibition of Modern Art :—
Three Water Colour Drawings of the Brighton Chain Pier, by J. Aumonier, R.I., R.O.I.

Toronto—Canadian National Exhibition :—
"Christmas Eve," by Stanhope A. Forbes, R.A,

Japan-British Exhibition :—
"Portrait of Mary Chatfield," by J. Opie, R.A.

Loans to the Galleries. The following pictures have been received on loan :—

Col. R. Goff, R.P.E., Wick Studio, Holland Road, Hove :—Four Etchings by F. Brangwyn, A.R.A., as under :—

"The Storm."
"Gondola Builders, Venice."
"London Bridge."
"Building South Kensington Museum."

Mr. E. Innes, 4, Audley Square, London, W.—Ten paintings in oil, as under :—

"Boy and Girl with Rabbits," by Sir David Wilkie, R.A.
"Carousing, Village Scene," by David Teniers, the Younger.
'Landscape," by John Constable, R.A.
"Landscape, with Figures.
"Landscape, with Figures," by Jan Steen
"'Men Smoking and Drinking," Dutch, 17th century.
"Peasants," by Egbert van Heemskerk.
"Peasants Feasting and Merrymaking," by Peter Breughel.
"Portrait of a Dutch Burgomaster," by Ferdinand Bol.
"White Horse, and Man in red carrying a Rug," by Philip Wouverman (?)

Mr. J. Kerr Lawson, Casa di Boccaccio, Settiguano, Florence :—

"The Derivation of the Gospel of St. Mark," by Titian.

In addition to the above, the ten portraits by Raeburn, which have been such an attraction in the Permanent Gallery for the past three years, have been lent for a further period of three years.

Restoration of Pictures. The following pictures have been restored, in addition to several at the Madeira Shelter Hall :—

"Boy with Dog, Sheep and Goats," by Rosa di Tivoli.
"Raising of Lazarus," by Jan Lyvyns.
"Virgin and Child," School of Herri de Bles.

Identification of Pictures. On the authority of Mr. Claude Phillips, "The Finding of Moses," No. 2 in the Permanent Gallery, formerly without the artist's name, has been labelled as by Luca Giordano, and No. 27 "The Kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring Gifts," formerly labelled "School of Mabuse," has been identified as being the work of Bernard van Orley.

Pictures given to other Institutions. Nineteen pictures, not suitable for the Permanent Gallery have been given on permanent loan to the Education Committee for hanging on the walls of the Hostel in Beaconsfield Villas,

The picture "Christ rejected," attributed to Benjamin West, which was too large for the Permanent Gallery, has been presented to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. West was born at Pennsylvania, and the Boston Museum authorities are interested in his work.

Donations. Several donations have been received for the Galleries during the year; a list is given on page 51,

Receptions in the Permanent Gallery. The Permanent Art Gallery has been used as under, for public receptions during the year, in addition to those in connection with the various exhibitions.

22nd July, 1910.—Reception before the luncheon on the occasion of the opening of the new Tarmac-covered King's Road.

5th September, 1910.—Reception before the luncheon in connection with the visit of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

8th November, 1910.—Presentation of an address to H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenberg, on the occasion of the opening of St. Peter's Church Bazaar in the Dome.

Statuary. The marble bust "Psyche," having been accidentally knocked off its pedestal it was mended successfully. The whole of the busts and smaller pieces of statuary now have been dowelled carefully on to their pedestals.

Exhibition Galleries.

Autumn Exhibition 1909.

This exhibition, the opening of which was referred to in the last report, was closed on the 31st December, 1909. Six pictures of the catalogue value of £18 7s. 6d. were sold, as well as 2374 catalogues.

Exhibition of Work from the Municipal School of Art.

The Education Committee once more held an exhibition of the work of the students attending the Municipal School of Art. The exhibition was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman E. Geere) on the 9th February, 1910, when an address was given in the Permanent Art Gallery by Mr. Stanhope A. Forbes, R.A. The exhibition remained open until the 22nd February, the attendance being well up to the average.

Exhibition of Modern French Art.

This exhibition was opened at a conversazione given by the Mayor and Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. Geere) on the 10th June, M. le Comte de Lastours representing His Excellency the French Ambassador. The exhibition, which was held under the patronage of M. Dujardin Beaumetz, under Secretary for Fine Arts, was closed on the 31st August. Letters expressing best wishes for its success were received from the President of the French Republic, the Minister for Fine Arts, &c.

For the first time in England representative works from all the leading schools of modern French painting were grouped in one exhibition, Through the large number of press notices (both in this country and abroad), the exhibition was the means of bringing both the town of Brighton and its importance as an art centre prominently before the public.

A number of the works were kindly lent by owners in this country, but by far the greater number came from France. The thanks of the Committee were forwarded to the various lenders. and special thanks were given to Mr. Robert E. Dell for the great assistance rendered by him as my representative in Paris.

Exhibition Galleries—(Room 1 looking towards Rooms 2 and 3) showing Exhibition of Modern French Art.

Owing to the turnstiles having been removed there is no means of giving the actual number of persons who visited the exhibition, but it was undoubtedly above the average, the interest being maintained until the very last.

Five pictures were sold, including one, "Swans at Play," by Gaston La Touche, purchased by the Corporation. 2293 catalogues were sold at 2d. each, which more than repaid the cost of printing. A charge was made for admission during the first week of the exhibition, and the sum realised, £28 3s., was forwarded to the French Hospital in London for the use of the French Convalescent Home in Brighton.

The French Government honoured me by conferring upon me the Decoration of "Officier de l'Instruction Publique," and I duly received the Brevet and Insignia from the French Ambassador in London.

An illustration of a portion of the French Exhibition (Room 1 looking towards Room 2) is given facing this page.

Proposed Exhibition of Swedish Art.

The success attending the French exhibition being so marked, permission has been given by the Council for an exhibition of Modern Swedish Art to be held in the Galleries next year. This is in continuation of the decision to hold exhibitions representing various continental schools of painting.

His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Sweden has graciously consented to become the patron of the exhibition, which will be opened towards the end of April by Count Wrangel, the Swedish Minister in London.

Exhibition of Works by Miss Sarah Dodson.

An exhibition of works by the late Miss Sarah Dodson was opened at a private view on September 10th, and closed on October 2nd. 1009 catalogues were sold.

The exhibition was held through the kindness of Miss Dodson's brother, Mr. R. Ball Dodson, of Brighton, who also hung the works. It attracted considerable notice during the short time it lasted, and was the first time in England that an exhibition of so many works by this talented artist had been held.

Autumn Exhibition, 1910.

This exhibition was opened at a largely attended private view on October 17th, and has been well attended. Up to the date of this report ten pictures have been sold. An Art Union is being held in connection with the exhibition.

The Committee having decided not to print the prices of pictures, the catalogue of this exhibition was the first published under the new conditions.

Painting of Galleries.

In the spring the whole of the wood-work in the exhibition galleries was cleaned and re-painted, and an improvement made in their appearance by the fixing of a deep paper-covered canvas freize, with a picture rail.

In concluding this report of an important year's work, I am glad once more to bear testimony to the assistance that I have received from the various members of the staff.

Yours obediently,

(Signed) **HENRY D. ROBERTS,**

Chief Librarian and Director.

APPENDIX.

TABLE 1.

Reference Library.

Number of Volumes added during the year in the various classes.

General Works	170
Philosophy	22
Religion	99
Sociology	158
Philology	21
Natural Science	114
Useful Arts	54
Fine Arts	168
Literature	362
History	119
Travel	94
Biography	58
Sussex Collection	335
Total...	1774

NOTE.—The total number of Volumes *stocked* to date is 33,368. The probable stock of this department is well over 35,000.

TABLE 2.—REFERENCE LIBRARY: Book Issues with Application Forms.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Sussex History, Topography, etc.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of Days Library was open.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1909 November .. 17th-30th	115	9	80	164	22	121	148	270	123	90	36	136	178	1492	12	124
„ December ...	280	43	131	266	75	159	224	467	361	179	103	201	303	2792	25	112
1910 January	425	37	101	372	89	314	479	583	241	328	232	210	295	3706	26	143
„ February ...	407	62	137	231	114	340	310	677	297	259	153	175	382	3544	24	148
„ March	483	50	171	200	104	259	371	441	309	323	151	184	364	3410	25	136
„ April	286	28	158	236	68	206	384	494	276	181	155	103	385	2960	26	114
„ May	242	25	125	213	96	244	234	598	299	187	179	139	344	2925	24	122
„ June	232	27	177	262	56	172	280	524	238	160	157	122	341	2748	25	110
„ July	403	34	203	261	92	195	156	479	282	157	157	247	478	3144	26	121
„ August	257	43	261	178	261	177	433	546	413	271	107	195	446	3588	25	144
„ September ...	332	28	281	147	216	220	422	558	421	306	132	238	392	3693	26	142
„ October	244	24	214	175	127	268	247	465	384	183	133	208	272	2944	26	113
„ November .. 1st-16th	190	6	93	160	23	56	147	288	162	97	57	148	134	1561	14	111
Total for Year	**3896**	**416**	**2132**	**2865**	**1343**	**2731**	**3835**	**6390**	**3806**	**2721**	**1752**	**2306**	**4314**	**38507**	**304**	**127**
Percentage	10·12	1·08	5·53	7·44	3·49	7·09	9·96	16·60	9·88	7·07	4·55	5·99	11.20	—	—	—
Previous Year..	**4185**	**437**	**1971**	**2770**	**957**	**2772**	**3508**	**5173**	**4441**	**3029**	**1605**	**2269**	**3872**	**36989**	**307**	**121**
Percentage	11·31	1·18	5·33	7·49	2·59	7·49	9·48	13·99	12·01	8·19	4·34	6·13	10·47	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—REFERENCE LIBRARY : Estimate of Books Issued from the Open Access Section.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Guide Books.	Biography.	TOTAL ISSUES.	Number of days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1909 November ... 17th—30th	552	—	551	569	551	541	523	521	541	558	538	541	5986	12	498
„ December ...	1179	—	1162	1147	1169	1154	1132	1128	1140	1145	1159	1159	12674	25	507
1910 January	1326	—	1307	1241	1261	1238	1222	1211	1216	1216	1201	1223	13662	26	526
„ February ...	1129	—	1119	1091	1088	1068	1086	1087	1065	1147	1108	1095	12083	24	503
„ March	1137	—	1163	1124	1096	1060	1044	1055	1064	1047	1057	1106	11953	25	475
„ April	1147	—	1141	1140	1124	1140	1145	1150	1162	1145	1185	1184	12663	26	487
„ May	1002	—	1017	1007	1024	1047	1068	1077	1053	1069	1042	1082	11488	24	480
„ June	1079	—	1090	1092	1091	1077	1097	1054	1103	1126	1147	1124	12080	25	483
„ July	1249	—	1217	1227	1198	1197	1221	1203	1250	1238	1299	1244	13543	26	521
„ August	1173	—	1192	1213	1210	1194	1211	1226	1218	1220	1221	1219	13297	25	532
„ September ...	1254	—	1258	1239	1265	1241	1228	1232	1258	1228	1253	1248	13704	25	527
„ October	1197	—	1232	1218	1235	1223	1241	1206	1236	1239	1229	1188	13444	26	517
„ November ... 1st—16th	634	—	647	646	649	643	669	655	656	659	650	661	7169	14	512
Total for Year	**14058**	—	**14096**	**13954**	**13961**	**13823**	**13887**	**13805**	**13962**	**14037**	**14089**	**14074**	**153746**	**304**	**505**
Percentage	9·14	—	9·17	9·08	9·08	8·99	9·03	8·98	9·08	9·13	9·16	9·16	—	—	—
Previous Year...	**13951**	—	**13514**	**13142**	**13022**	**12712**	**12901**	**12493**	**12988**	**12655**	**12809**	**13004**	**143191**	**307**	**466**
Percentage	9·74	—	9.44	9·18	9·09	8.88	9·01	8.72	9·07	8·84	8·95	9·08	—	—	—

TABLE 4.

Lending Library—Stock Account.

Number of Volumes in the various cl asses :—

	1908-9	Added during year.	1909-10
General Works	80	2	82
Philosophy	669	24	693
Religion	2601	50	2651
Sociology	1276	78	1354
Philology	639	8	647
Natural Science	1857	61	1918
Useful Arts	1024	37	1061
Fine and Recreative Arts .	1318	29	1347
Literature	3823	117	3940
History	2490	94	2584
Travel	2615	89	2704
Biography	3856	103	3959
Magazines	6218	107	6325
Fiction	8430	419	8849
Books for the Blind	595	120	715
Total Stock ...	37491	1338	38829

TABLE 5....LENDING LIBRARY: Book Issues.

MONTH.	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Geography and Travels.	Biography.	Bound Magazines.	Books for the Blind.	Fiction.	TOTAL ISSUES.	*Number of Days Library was open	DAILY AVERAGE.
1909 November 17th-30th	10	74	192	191	56	228	219	293	445	288	417	437	1084	124	5337	9395	11	854
,, December	9	106	315	295	111	355	368	527	719	516	710	754	1853	252	14015	20905	22	950
1910 January.....	12	135	392	384	125	415	404	502	764	542	790	703	1763	252	18291	25474	23	1108
,, February ...	17	166	460	407	132	543	455	646	827	535	833	796	1738	221	17176	24952	21	1188
,, March	19	120	442	341	158	523	475	629	824	477	859	823	1737	239	17056	24722	22	1124
,, April	11	137	404	310	128	545	458	643	825	478	838	740	1659	248	18090	25514	23	1109
,, May.....	2	105	320	287	98	437	365	552	757	435	696	600	1386	266	15618	21924	21	1044
,, June.....	5	93	256	192	85	314	255	345	566	312	435	423	888	273	11721	16163	22	735
,, July	1	47	119	92	24	109	111	145	222	114	190	195	372	212	5561	7514	14	536
,, August	4	127	286	170	67	224	286	374	552	253	483	428	774	265	11928	16221	26	624
,, September	14	132	355	212	113	326	374	487	665	357	488	519	1017	148	13465	18672	26	718
,, October ...	14	133	408	276	134	436	440	561	848	451	583	608	1219	226	14563	20900	26	804
,, November 1st-16th	22	91	236	216	67	290	243	305	523	296	383	401	743	100	7717	11633	14	831
Total for Year ...	**140**	**1466**	**4185**	**3373**	**1298**	**4745**	**4453**	**6009**	**8537**	**5054**	**7705**	**7427**	**16233**	**2826**	**170538**	**243989**	**271**	**900**
Percentage.....	·05	·68	1·71	1·38	·53	1·94	1·81	2·46	3·49	2·07	3·15	3·04	6·65	1·15	69·89	...	...	...
Previous Year ...	**122**	**1453**	**4285**	**3327**	**1364**	**5193**	**5099**	**7120**	**9644**	**5523**	**8431**	**8966**	**22461**	**2360**	**166409**	**251757**	**257**	**980**
Percentage.....	·05	·58	1·70	1·32	·54	2·06	2·03	2·83	3·83	2·19	3·35	3·56	8·92	·94	66.10	...	...	...

* For this Table, four Wednesdays have been reckoned equal to one day, from Nov. 17th, 1909, to June 30th, 1910, inclusive; after which the Lending Library has been open all day on Wednesdays.

TABLE 6.

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library

** Presented; by the Publishers, unless otherwise stated.*

*Aberdeen University Calendar
Almanach de Gotha
American Blue Book
Anglo-African Who's Who
Annual Charities Register
Annual Library Index
Annual Register
Argentine Year Book
Army Annual
Army List, Official
*Australia, Year Book of
Bancroft's Americans in London
Baptist Handbook
Book Prices Current
Brassey's Naval Annual
*Brazilian Year Book (J. C. Oakenfull)
*Brighton Corporation Manual
*Brighton Education Committee Year-Book
Brighton Guardians' Year-Book
British Almanac
British Trade Year-Book
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities
Burdett's Official Nursing Directory
Burke's Colonial Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry
Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland
Burke's Peerage
Cambridge Student's Handbook
Cambridge University Calendar
Catholic Directory
Catholic Who's Who
Chemical Annual
Chemists' and Druggists' Registers
Chichester Diocesan Kalendar
Church of England, Official Year Book of the
Civil Service Year Book
Clarke's Mid-Sussex Directory and Year Book
Clegg's Directory of Booksellers
Clergy List
Colonial Office List
Congregational Year Book
County Councils Companion
Crockford's Clerical Directory
Daily Mail Year Book
*Daily News Year Book
Debrett's Peerage
Dentists' Register
Directory of Directors
*Dublin University Calendar
*Durham University Calendar
Education Authorities' Directory
Engineers' Year Book
Englishwoman's Year Book
Era Annual
Every Man's Own Lawyer
Foreign Office List
Free Church Year Book
Girl's School Year Book
Green Book of London Society
*Hampton's Scholastic Directory
Handbook to Technical and Art Schools
*Handy Newspaper List
Hart's Army List
Hazell's Annual
*Incorporated Accountants' Year Book
India Office List
Indian Army List
Institute of Chartered Accountants, List of Members
*Insurance Register
Jewish Year Book
Kelly's Customs Tariffs
Kelly's Handbook to Titled, Landed and Official Classes
Ladies' Court Book
Law List
Lawn Tennis Handbook
Lay Readers' Official Directory
Lecture Course Directory
Literary Year Book
Lockwood's Builder's Price Book
*London College of Music Syllabus
London Manual
*London Matriculation Directory
*London School of Economics Calendar
London University Calendar
*London University Guide

List of Annuals, &c., supplied to Reference Library,

continued.

London University Regulations
Low's English Catalogue
Medical Directory
Medical Register
Methodist Who's Who
Minerva Jahrbuch der gelehrten Welt
Municipal Year Book
Musical Directory
*New South Wales Official Year Book
*New Zealand Official Year Book
Nisbet's Golf Year Book
*Official Chemical Appointments
Oliver and Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac
Oxford Student's Handbook
Oxford University Calendar
*Paton's Guide to Continental Schools
*Paton's List of Schools
*Pitman's Year Book
Poor Law Annual
Public Schools Year Book
Qui êtes-vous ?
Railway Year Book
Rhodes' Directory of Passenger Steamers
Royal Navy List
*Scholastic Guide
Schoolmasters' Year Book
*Science Year Book
Sporting and Athletic Register
Stage Year Book
Stamp Collectors' Annual
Statesman's Year Book
Stock Exchange Year Book
Stone's Justices' Manual
Sussex County Handbook
Times' Annual Index
*Tonic Sol-fa College Calendar
*Toronto University Calendar
*Trinity College of Music, London, Calendar
Walch's Tasmanian Almanac
Walford's County Families
War Office List
Whitaker's Almanack
Whitaker's Peerage
Who's Who
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in Germany
Who's Who Year Book
Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack
Writers' and Artists' Year Book
Year Book of Scientific and Learned Societies
Year's Art

NOTE.—Magazines and Publications of Learned Societies, etc., are not included in the above List.

TABLE 7.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

**Presented ; by the Publishers, unless otherwise stated.*

†Filed for reference.

*Agricultural Economist
Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
†American Machinist
*Animal World
*Animal's Guardian (Mrs. Oppler)
†Annals of Archæology
†Antiquary
*Arbitrator (F. Maddison)
†Archæological Journal
Architect
†*Ardingly Annals
†Argus
Army and Navy Gazette
†L'Art et les artistes
†Art Journal
*Aspirant
†Athenæum
†Atlantic Monthly
†Auction Sale Prices
*Autocar
†Badminton Magazine
†*Balneology and Climatology, Journal of
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
†Biblical Archæology, Journal of
Birmingham Daily Post
Black and White
†Blackwood's Magazine
†*Board of Trade Journal
Bodleian
†Book-Auction Records
†Bookman
†Book Monthly
†*Boston (U.S.A.) Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin
Boy's Own Paper
†*Brighton Advertiser
†*Brighton and Hove Times
†*Brighton College Magazine
†*Brighton Council Agenda
†*Brighton Education Committee Agenda
†*Brighton Entertainments and Pleasure Programme
†*Brighton Gazette
†*Brighton Herald
†*Brighton Old Students' Quarterly
†*Brighton Parish Magazine (G. A. Goord)
†*Brighton Society
†*Brighton Standard
Bristol Times
†British Archæological Association, Journal of the
*British Esperantist (H. W. Southcombe)
*British Health Review (Anon.)
British Weekly
Broad Arrow
†Builder
†Building News
†Bulletin of Bibliography
†Bulletin of International Labour Office
†Burlington Magazine
Canada
*Canadian Life and Resources
†Canadian Magazine
†*Canadian Patent Office Record
Captain
Cassell's Magazine
†Cassier's Magazine
*Catholic Times
†Century Magazine
†Chambers's Journal
†Chemical News
†Chichester Diocesan Gazette
†Child Life
*Child's Guardian
*Christian Science Journal (Christian Science Reading Room, per Mrs. A. Cash)
*Christian Science Monitor *(ibid)*
*Christian Science Sentinel *(ibid)*
Christian World
Chums
*Church Gazette
†Church Quarterly Review
*Church Times (Mr. Lemmon)
*Civil Service Candidate (W. Bragington)
Clarion
*Clark's Weekly
*Concord (Dr. R. J. Ryle, J.P.)
†Connoisseur
*Conservative and Unionist
†Contemporary Review
Contract Journal
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

*Co-operative News
†Cornhill Magazine
Country Life
†Current Literature
Cycling
†Daily Chronicle (3 copies)
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
†*Daily Telegraph (4 copies)
†Deutsche Rundschau
†Dublin Review
†*Eastbourne Gazette
Economist
†Edinburgh Review
*Educational Times
Electrical Review
Electrician
†Empire Review
†Engineer
†Engineering
†Engineering Magazine
*English Churchman (A. Olive)
†English Historical Review
†English Mechanic
*Englishwoman (Miss Cunnington)
†Era
†Eugenics Review
Evening Standard
†Expositor
†Expository Times
Field
†Financial News
†Folklore
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
Freeman's Journal
*Free Trader
*Garden Cities and Town Planning
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
†Geological Society, Quarterly Journal of the
Girl's Own Paper
Girl's Realm
Glasgow Herald
Globe
Graphic
Grocer
Guardian
†Harper's Monthly Magazine
†*Hastings and St. Leonard's Weekly Mail and Times
*Health Record (J. J. Goodwin)
Hearth and Home
*Herald of Health (Mr. White)
†Hibbert Journal
†Holy Trinity Magazine
†Hospital
†*Hove Gazette
†Hurst Johnian
Illustrated London News
†*Illustrated Official Journal of Patents
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News
*Incorporated Accountant's Journal
Irish Times
Jewish Chronicle
Journal des Débats
Journal of Education
*Justice (T. E. Graves)
†Knowledge
Kölnische Zeitung
Labour Leader
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
†Larousse Mensuel Illustré
†Lectures pour Tous
*Liberal Monthly
*Liberator
†Library
†Library Assistant
†Library Association Record
†Library Journal
†Library World
Light
*Literary Guide
†*Littlehampton News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
†London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science
†London Quarterly
*Lord's Day
†Magazine of Commerce
†Man
†Manchester Guardian
†Manual Training
†Marine Biological Association, Journal of the
Methodist Times
†*Midhurst Times

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

†*Mid-Sussex Times
†Mind
†Miscellanea Genealogica
Morning Leader
†Morning Post (2 copies)
*Motor Traction
†Municipal Journal
†Museums Journal
†Museumskunde
*Mnsical Herald
Musical News
Mnsical Times
Nation
*Nation in Arms (National Service League)
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine (H. J. Ledigo)
†National Home Reading Union Magazines
†National Review
†Nature
*Navy League Journal
*Near East
*Net (H. D. Roberts)
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
†New Quarterly
†Nineteenth Century and After
†Notes and Queries
†Numismatic Chronicle
†*Organiser
Outlook
†Palestine Exploration Fund, Quarterly statement
Pall Mall Gazette
†Pall Mall Magazine
†*Parents' Review (H. D. Roberts)
†*Past and Present
†*Patent Design and Trade Mark Cases
Pearson's Magazine
†Photographic Journal
Photographic Monthly
Photography
†*Pitman's Journal
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly
†Plumber and Decorator
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
Post Office Guide
*Practical Engineer
Practical Teacher
†Preston Magazine
†Progress
†Psychical Research, Journal of the Society for
Public Opinion
†Publisher's Circular
Punch
†Quarterly Review
Queen
*Queensland Government Mining Journal
†Quiver
Railway Times
†Review of Reviews
†Revue des deux mondes
†Royal Asiatic Society, Journal of the
†Royal Geographical Society, Journal of the
†*St. Augustine's Monthly Magazine (H. D. Roberts)
†*St. Martin's Parish Magazine (J. A. Feist)
St. Nicholas
Sanitary Record
†Santa Lucia
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
†Scientific American and Supplement
Scotsman
†Scottish Historical Review
†Scribner's Magazine
†*Seamen, Return of Deaths of
†Selborne Magazine
†Shipping Gazette
*Shorthand Gazette
Sketch
*Socialist
*Socialist Review (Coun. Mellor, J.P.)
*Socialist Standard
†Society of Arts, Journal of the
†Sociological Review
†Southern Weekly News
Spectator
Sphere
†Stage
†*Stamp Lover (Junior Philatelic Society)
†Standard
*State Correspondent
*Stationery World
Statist

Newspapers and Periodicals—*continued.*

Strand Magazine
†Studio
Sunday at Home
*Surrey Mirror
†*Sussex County Herald
†Sussex Daily News (4 copies)
†*Sussex Express (2 copies)
†Symons's Meteorological Magazine
Tablet
*Tariff Reform
Tatler
*Temperance Chronicle (Coun. Griffith, M.A.)
Theological Studies, Journal of
*Theosophist (Brighton Lodge, Theosophical Society)
*Times (2 copies)
†Times, Monthly Index to the
†*Trade Marks Journal
Truth
*Vanguard (A. Olive)
*Vegetarian Messenger
†*Victoria, Journal of the Department of Agriculture of (Agent-General for Victoria)
*Votes for Women (Miss Beach)
†*West Sussex Gazette (2 copies)
Western Mail
Westminster Gazette
†Westminster Review
Windsor Magazine
†Work
World
World's Work
†*Worthing Gazette
Yorkshire Daily Post

TABLE 8.
Railway and Steamship Time Tables.

** Presented by the various Companies.*

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's Continental Guide
Bradshaw's Guide for Great Britain and Ireland
British Indian Steam Navigation Company
*Caledonian Railway
*Cook's Ocean Sailing List
*Great Central Railway
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Northern Railway
*Great Western Railway
*Highland Railway
*London and North Western Railway
*London and South Western Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
*Midland Railway
*North British Railway
*North Eastern Railway
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway

TABLE 9.
Books on the Directory Stand in News Room.

** Presented by the various Publishers.*

*Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory
Army List (Monthly)
*British and Foreign Guide to the Hotel, Wine & Provision Trades
Electrical Trades' Directory
*Emigrants' Information Office Handbooks (Quarterly)
Kelly's Directories :—
Berkshire, Bucks and Oxon
Birmingham
Devonshire and Cornwall
Essex, Herts and Middlesex
Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorsetshire and Channel Islands
Ireland
Kent, Surrey and Sussex
Leeds
Liverpool Directory & Suburbs (Gore's)
London County Suburbs
London Post Office
Manchester, Salford and Suburban (Slater's)
Kelly's Directories, *contd.* :—
Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World
Monmouthshire and South Wales
Scotland (Slater's)
Somerset and Gloucester, with the City of Bristol
Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory
Navy List (Quarterly)
Paris—Hachette : Annuaire complet commercial; administratif et mondain
*Perry's Hotel and Boarding House Guide
Pike's Brighton & Hove Directory
Post Office Guide (Quarterly)
*Practical Advertising
Sell's Telegraphic Addresses
Sell's World's Press
Webster's Dictionary

TABLE 10.

Detailed Statement of the Cash Receipts taken in the Institution for the Year ending 16th November, 1910.

MONTH.	GENERAL.												LIBRARY.												MUSEUMS.									ART GALLERIES.						TOTALS.		
	Publications.			Postcards.			Lavatories & W.C.'s.			Miscellaneous.			Publications.			Fines.			Sale of Newspapers.			Lost Tickets.			Miscellaneous.			Church Street Museum Publications.			Dyke Road Museum Publications.			Dyke Road Museum Postcards.			Publications.			Pictures Sold.					
1909.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 17th-30th	0	12	6	0	0	5	2	5	2		...		0	9	0	4	4	8	0	5	0	2	8	0	1	10	2	0	0	1	9	0	8	11	0	18	7		...		9	12	0
December.....	0	13	9	0	8	8	5	2	1½	2	2	0	0	15	11	10	9	10	7	15	9	4	8	0	2	0	...		0	12	7	0	7	1	1	11	4	4	14	6	35	0	2½
1910 January	0	19	5	0	3	10	6	0	11¼	8	15	0	0	16	10	11	1	7	2	9	3	4	9	0	2	8	...		0	11	11	0	6	3		...			...		31	12	5¼
„ February	0	15	3	0	9	7	5	6	4	1	12	0	0	13	8	8	6	1		...		3	7	0	2	7	1	6	0	18	7	0	8	10		...		5	5	0	24	3	0
„ March ...	0	8	5	0	5	2	4	19	4	5	6	3	0	11	1	10	3	10	0	8	0	3	7	0	3	1	2	0	1	13	11	0	10	4		...			...		24	15	0
„ April	0	7	9	1	8	5	5	6	6½	5	3	8	0	8	0	11	12	9		...		4	6	0	1	10	1	0	1	4	6	1	2	2		...			...		27	1	1½
„ May	1	12	4	1	11	7	4	9	6	1	0	7	0	7	1	11	9	8½		...		2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	13	4	0	10	9		...			...		23	0	0½
', June	1	17	2	1	13	10	4	13	3	5	5	0	0	3	2	10	8	9		...		0	4	0	0	11	1	4	0	8	9	0	7	8	6	11	6		...		31	11	8
„ July	3	2	10	2	17	5	5	3	9	1	6	8	0	7	11	6	11	0		...		...		0	0	2	1	0	0	8	2	0	14	4	9	6	8	28	5	0	58	4	11
„ August ..	4	2	9	6	12	6	6	19	9½	2	15	6	0	9	8	3	11	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	7	1	0	1	14	1	1	12	3	8	8	10	16	8	0	53	0	7½
„ September	1	12	8	2	13	10	5	18	1	0	0	7	0	9	0	5	19	10		...		0	5	0	4	7	...		0	4	6	1	8	6	3	19	11	8	18	0	31	9	11
„ October ..	1	13	3	3	18	1	5	8	4	1	3	0	0	15	1	7	16	11	0	1	0	0	9	0	1	5	3	0	0	6	2	0	16	5	3	17	9	14	3	0	40	4	2
„ Nov. 1-16	0	6	9	0	11	7	2	15	2		...		0	6	7	4	2	3		...		0	3	0	1	7	...		0	0	6	0	4	0	1	13	5	7	7	0	17	9	1
	18	4	4	22	14	11	64	8	3¾	34	10	3	6	13	0	105	18	8½	11	0	0	27	8	2	7	5	14	10	8	18	9	8	17	6	36	8	0	85	0	6	407	4	2¼
Totals...	**£139 17 9¾**												**£127 6 9½**												**£18 11 1**									**£121 8 6**								

TABLE 11.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1910.

(Abstracted from the "Brighton Corporation Accounts, 1909-10".)

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Credit Balance, 31st March, 1909 ...				**2137**	**17**	**10**
Library Rates	9436	7	10			
Art Gallery, Pictures sold	133	16	6			
Art Gallery, Catalogues sold	22	18	6			
Library, Fines	114	8	5			
Library, Sale of Catalogues, &c. ...	40	14	2			
Library, Old Newspapers, &c.... ...	11	3	0			
Museum. Catalogues sold	0	19	4			
Lavatory Receipts	64	7	2			
Advertisements in "Record"	58	10	5			
Picture Postcards	9	10	3			
Dyke Road Museum, Catalogues, etc., sold	22	18	8			
Miscellaneous	4	12	2			
Income Tax Refunded	79	11	0			
Hire of Lantern	7	7	0			
				10007		**5**
				12145	**2**	**3**

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2523	11	4			
Lighting and Heating	545	19	11			
Repairs to Premises	264	16	10			
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	288	14	3			
Printing, Stationery, &c.	131	15	11			
Books	666	12	6			
Bookbinding, including Wages, Materials and Appliances	185	13	0			
Newspapers and Periodicals	166	5	10			
Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses	784	10	1			
Debt Charges, Interest on Loans, &c. ...	3330	4	4			
Art Gallery :-						
Cost of Exhibitions ... 186 18 4						
Repairs to Pictures ... 28 4 0						
Insurances, &c. ... 18 19 10						
Picture Purchase Fund a/c 100 0 0						
Cheques to Artists for Pictures sold 129 2 5						
Commission on ditto (transferred to Picture Purchase Fund account) 4 14 1						
	467	18	8			
Museum Cases, Stands, Specimens, &c.	110	12	4			
Subscriptions to Societies	30	1	10			
Dyke Road Museum, Wages, Repairs, &c.	198	9	10			
				9695	**6**	**8**
Balance in hand				**2449**	**15**	**7**
				12145	**2**	**3**

Donations to the Library.

	Vols.	Phlts.
Abbey, Ald. H.	19	...
Accountants & Auditors, Society of	2	...
Adams, L. E., B.A.	...	1
Alexandra, H.M. Queen	1	...
Anglo-Russian Literary Society	...	1
Anonymous	2	120
Australia, Commonwealth of	4	1
Baker, A. A. B-., F.S.A.	...	1
Bangor Corporation	...	1
Begbie, Major Gen. E. W., C.B., D.S.O.	...	1
Board of Trade, Labour Department	2	...
Boston, City of, U.S.A.	5	2
Bournemouth Natural Science Society	1	...
Brazilian Government	3	21
Brighton and Sussex Horticultural Society	...	1
Brighton Blind Relief and Visiting Society	...	1
Brighton Corporation, etc.		
Borough Accountant	...	2
Chief Constable	...	1
Clerk to the Education Committee	1	1
Inspector of Weights and Measures	...	1
Medical Officer of Health	...	2
Town Clerk	1	4
Tramways Engineer	...	1
Brighton Guardians	1	...
"Brighton Standard"	..	2
Brighton Swimming Club	..	1
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	...
British College of Physical Education	...	1
British Columbia, Bureau of Provincial Information	...	8
British Empire Agency	...	1
British Museum, Trustees of the	11	3
Brown, Rev. J.	1	...
Budapest, La Bibliothèque Municipale de	...	4
Bunte, J.	...	3
Burnell, T. Coke-	1	...
Calcutta, Imperial Library	1	...
Canadian Government	4	4
Carnegie, A., LL.D.	...	1
Carson & Comerford, Ltd.	1	.
Cashmore, A. H.	...	1
Central Emigration Board	...	1
Chamberlin, W. B.	2	...
Chinnock, Rev. E. J.	1	..
Church Emigration Society	...	2
Clark, Ald. C.	80	...
Clinch, G., F.G.S.	...	1
Co-operative Union	1	1
Cowen, C.	...	6
Cremation Society of England	...	1
Dack. C.	...	1
"Daily News," London	1	...
Deedes, Rev. Prebendary Cecil, M.A.	1	...
Dollman, Mrs. A.	12	...
Doré Galleries	...	1
Dublin University	2	...
Durham University	1	...
Franco-British Exhibition	1	..
French Hospital and Dispensary, London	...	2
Friend, S. B.	1	..
Fryer, A. C.	1	...
Garnett, Mepham and Fisher, Ltd.	5	..
Greene, R.	1	...
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NOTE. ..*Other Donors are referred to in Tables 6-9.*

Donations to the Museum.

Ayres, J., 16, Inverness Road, Brighton.
Quartz crystals, stained red.

Beard, Charles Steyning, Telscombe, Sussex.
Fragment of fossiliferous Eocene from Telscombe.

Brazenor, Bros., 39, Lewes Road, Brighton.
Two models of eggs of Common Skate.

Brighton Aquarium Committee.
Sterlet which died in the Aquarium, 10th February, 1910.

British School of Archæology in Egypt, University College, London (through Councillor A. F. Griffith, M.A.).
Egyptian antiquities found chiefly at Memphis in 1909.

Burn, J. W., 42, Riley Road, Brighton.
Nodule of oxide of iron found east of Kemp Town.

Butterfield, W. Ruskin, Corporation Museum and Library, Hastings.
Sussex sheep bell.

Carpenter, James, Munckmead, West Chiltington, Sussex.
Large brown common viper.

Carroll, C. J., Rocklow, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.
Snowfinch from Paddock Wood, Kent, 28th Dec., 1906.

Clark and Nephew, Uriah, Dicker Potteries, Hellingly, Sussex.
Two plaques of Sussex ware with medallion portraits of King Edward VII., made at the Dicker Potteries, August, 1910.

Clarke, Col. Stephenson R., Borde Hill, Cuckfield.
Two Wild Cats, male and female, caught in rabbit traps in Fasnakyle Forest, Cannich, Beauly, N.B., January, 1910.

Clement, E., Ph.D., St. Gabriels, Stanford Avenue, Hassocks.
Red stone from which spearheads are made by the natives of North Western Australia.

Dack, Charles, 4, Nene View, Peterborough.
Two boxes of "Superior Congreve Matches," as used about 1860.

Darling, C. A., Port Moresby, British New Guinea.
51 Ethnographical specimens from British New Guinea; 9 species of shells from New Guinea.

Davies, G. Russell, 30, Buckingham Place, Brighton.
Fossil sponges in flint, found at Saddlescombe.

Featherstone, W., 29, Cissbury Road, Hove.
Piece of Herne's tree at Windsor.

ffrench, Conrad F., Montpelier Hall, Montpelier Terrace, Brighton.
Common Scoter, immature male, shot at Shellness, Sheppey, January 3rd, 1910.

German, Mrs. H., Blenheim House, Church Street, Brighton.
Gilt metal Buddha, from a temple at ?Tongshan. near Teintsien, N. China

Griffith, Councillor A. F., M.A., 59, Montpelier Road, Brighton.
Fragment of fossiliferous Eocene from Telscombe; Rough-legged Buzzard, shot by Thomas Pressland on Tottenham Marshes, 1865.

Harman, William, St. Andrew's Lodging House, Kemp Town.
Half-groat, silver, of James I., 1603, found at foot of the cliffs at Kemp Town.

Hart, E. J. Tulk, M.D., M.R.C.S., Totteridge, Dyke Road, Brighton.
Scarab Beetle, caught in Egypt.

Hill, A. J., Old Ship Hotel, Brighton.
Two Tortoise Eggs.

Hilton, Thomas, 1, Clifton Street, Brighton.
61 dried plants for the Herbarium of British Plants.

Hoar, William, 34, Viaduct Road, Brighton.
Flint with fossil *Spondylus spinosus* attached.

Horlock, G. J., 102, Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton.
Coins and tokens.

Hornby, S. J., 8, Surrenden Road, Brighton.
Native woman's apron of leather, beads, and cowries, from the Gondokoro district of the Eastern Soudan.

Johnston, J., M.I.C.E., 31, Wellington Road, Brighton.
Hollow flint, containing sponge structure.

King, Edward G., Fryern, Pulborough, Sussex.
Four Common Vipers, killed at Pulborough, April, 1910.

Knowles, F. A., 29, Tisbury Road, Hove.
58 Ethnographical specimens from Uganda and the Congo; foot of African Elephant shot at Unyoro, Uganda, and a war horn from the Congo border of Uganda.

Lane, David A., Perth, Western Australia.
Two Emu eggs from the York district of Western Australia.

Mellor, Councillor C. W., J.P., 66, Stanford Avenue, Brighton.
Two heads of Himalayan Tehr Horns of the following :—Indian Wild Buffalo, Chital or Axis Deer (2 pairs), Blackbuck (2 pairs), Hog-Deer or Para.

Morant, George C., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., 29. Brunswick Terrace, Hove.
Iron bolt and nut of the Old Chain Pier, from the collection of the ate Mr. Alexander Frazer, of Hove.

Morton, Mrs., 15, Medina Villas, Hove.
Rosaries from India, Palestine, Egypt, and the Soudan; Chinese chop-sticks, &c.

Muir, G. J. [of Mombasa], Cambridge House, Ealing, W.
Skull of Wart Hog, skull and mask of Roan Antelope, skulls and horns of Impala Antelope, Thomson's Gazelle, Grant's Gazelle and Vociferous Sea Eagle from Lake Victoria, Nyanza, all from British East Africa; Bark cloth from Uganda; Wanika gourd snuff-box, and three Kavirondo ear ornaments.

Munt, H., 10, Ashburn Place, South Kensington.
Puff-adder from Africa; Radiated Tortoise from Madagascar; Rattle-snake from North America; South Albemarle Tortoise from the Galapagos Islands.

Pankhurst, Miss E., 1, Stephen's Road, Bournemouth.
Shell of *Argonauto argo*.

Pankhurst, E. Alloway, 32, Montpelier Street, Brighton.
Group of large black quartz crystals, banded flint, chert with sponge spicules, and fossil sponge, Upper Greensand.

Parsons, Col., 163, North Street, Brighton.
Four silver military medals of Victoria and Edward VII. [one Afghanistan, two South African, and one Long Service and Good Conduct] and one bronze medal, Egypt.

Pearce, Mr. Frank, L.R,C.P., Lond., M.R,C.S., 9, Rosehill Terrace, Brighton.
Encrinital limestone from the Carboniferous, shore of Lough Mask, Mayo; suit of Japanese armour.

Reading, W., Brighton Cyclists Club, 190, King's Road Arches, Brighton.
Model of double canoe from the ?Solomon Islands, and square plaque of Indian brass repoussé work.

Rice, R. Garraway, F.S.A., 23, Cyril Mansions, Prince of Wales Road, London, S.W.
Six gun-flints found with others on the surface near Beachy Head, circa 1895.

Rothwell, A., 53, Coleman Street, Brighton.
Copper coin of Philip of Spain, 1710.

Sands, W., 50, Bentham Road, Elm Grove, Brighton.
Dagger and Spanish knife, from the Argentina, 1908.

Savage, Councillor W. W., 109, St. James's Street, Brighton.
Two specimens of bark cloth from ?Samoa.

Schultz, Fredrico Howard, San Martin, F.C.R., R. Argentina.
Maté gourd, bombilla, and pot of zerba [tea].

Stanford, C. Thomas-, M.A., J.P., F.S.A., Preston Manor, Brighton.
Penny of George III., and sixpence of Queen Elizabeth, found when making new road at Preston Manor, 1905.

Stanford, Mrs. C. Thomas-, Preston Manor, Brighton.
Two table centres of white ware, ?Capo di Monte.

Stead, William, Ltd., 32, New Road, Brighton.
Early 19th Century grate removed from 47, Jubilee Street. Brighton, September, 1910.

Swaysland, W., 47, Queen's Road, Brighton.
The following birds :—Burmese Spotted Munia, Grey-necked Serin [male and female], Pale-headed Parrakeet [male], Pied Weaver Finch [female], Red-headed Weaver-bird [male], Two-barred Crossbill [male], Yellow Tanager [male and female].

Tacey, P. H., 79, Springfield Road, Brighton.
Monitor, *Varanus varius*, from Australia.

Thwaites, G. B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 94, Beaconsfield Road, Brighton.
Great Snipe [female], shot near the Waterworks, Dyke Road, Brighton, 18th September, 1909 ; 3 eggs of African Silver-bill Finch ; Walrus tusk brought from Labrador in the early 19th century.

Toms, Herbert S., 24, Lowther Road, Brighton.
Flints containing fossil sponges, &c., found locally ; Sussex ware tobacco jar, small Roman cup found near Brighton, and map of ancient cultivations in Park Bottom, Brighton.

Toms, Mrs. Herbert S., 24, Lowther Road, Brighton.
Native finger-ring, in brass and coloured glass, obtained during the Zulu war, 1879.

Wallis, Miss Claire, Sunnyside, Upper Lewes Road, Brighton.
Native harp from British East Africa.

Wilmer, Col. L. Worthington-, late Suffolk Regiment, Lothian House, Ryde, Isle of Wight.
Pebble found in latitude 82, 16½, south ; Greensand fossils from the Isle of Wight ; shells, medals, and coins.

Donations to the Art Gallery.

Haines, the late John, 23, Hampton Place, Brighton.

Photograph of house in Ditchling Road, Brighton, containing windows formerly in the Riding School of George IV. [Corn Exchange].

Photograph of Lillywhite and his sons practising cricket on the Hove fields.

Five photographs of drawings of old Brighton Houses, as under :—

1. Sinclair's, West Street.
2. Furse's, St. James's Street.
3. Scarborough's, North Street.
4. Houses on the Beach, Flagstaff, &c.
5. Coach and Horses, North Street.

Savage, H., 39, London Road, Brighton.

Illustrations from the "Illustrated London News," as under :—

"Opening of the Victoria Fountain, on the Steine."
"The Brighton Viaduct across the Preston Road."
"The Rose Hill Cutting."
"The Hodshrove Skew Bridge."
"The Falmer Tunnel."

Volk, Magnus, Volk's Electric Railway, Brighton.

Photograph of First Electric Motor Car, invented by Magnus Volk, 1887.

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